

GOVERNOR LOWDEN SAVES JOHNSON'S NECK

COMMUTES SENTENCE TO PRISON

Followed Recommendation of Division of Pardons-Paroles.

ENDS LONG LITIGATION

Many Dixon Attorneys Aided in Fight for Negro.

R. E. Johnson will not hang for the murder of George Bush at Nelson on the night of Dec. 6, 1918. The long fight of several Dixon attorneys, who took up the campaign to save the negro's neck after a jury in the Lee county circuit court had sentenced him to death and Judge Oscar E. Heard had decreed that he should be hanged on June 13, was rewarded with success this morning when Governor Frank O. Lowden, acting on the recommendation of the Division of Pardons and Paroles commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment.

The Telegraph's representative in Springfield this morning wired this paper that the governor had commuted the negro's sentence to life imprisonment, the same punishment that was given his companion in the crime, Alonzo Lucas, who was taken to the penitentiary several weeks ago; and it is probable that as soon as Sheriff Schoenholz receives official notice of the commutation from Governor Lowden he will arrange to take Johnson to Joliet to begin his term.

Reasons for Recommendation.
The recommendation of the Division of Pardons and Paroles to Gov. Lowden that the sentence be commuted was based upon the opinion of the Board of Pardons that Johnson had not been adequately defended at his trial.

This was supported by the affidavit of Martin J. Gannon himself, the attorney who conducted the defense, which affidavit he made in support of his motion for a new trial. His sworn statement was to the effect that he had only had experience in the office of Thomas A. Lalley of Spokane, Wash., as a clerk and had had no trial experience, that because of the death of his father, he returned to Dixon in Oct., 1914, and opened a law office, that while in Dixon much of his time had been devoted to the duties of Justice of the Peace and the trial of small civil cases and that he had never had any experience in the trial of criminal cases in a court of record, prior to this case, and that he never had participated in the trial of one charged with murder or manslaughter and never was present at the trial of such a case.

Mentioned Mistakes.
Attorney Gannon mentioned several mistakes which he made in the trial of the case. The board says there are several other affidavits in support of Gannon's and that there are petitions signed by business men, professional men and leading citizens of Lee county asking for a commutation of Johnson's sentence to a term of years, and that time

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DIXON MEN GIVE BROTHER BURIAL AS WIFE REFUSES

Widow of John W. Smith Showed No Remorse at Inquest.

Will J. and Andrew Smith returned yesterday from Chicago where they went to arrange for the funeral of their brother, John W. Smith, who suicided Friday morning after shooting and killing Harry Springmeyer, alleged wrecker of his home. They report that at the coroner's inquest the woman, who after she left her home and children had been living with Springmeyer as his wife, showed no remorse, and that she took all of her husband's money and jewelry, but refused to assist in his burial. Accordingly the two Dixon brothers provided a suitable burial for him in a north side cemetery.

Inquiry by the Dixon men, they report, established the fact that nearly a year ago the woman left her home, while her husband was away working, and she neglected her family, which resulted in the children being placed in institutions where they could get proper care. They also state that the furniture with which she and Springmeyer started housekeeping was taken from their brother's home while he was away from home. They also deny the woman's assertion that her husband was from a family in which there had been insanity or that he had been a hard drinker.

HE WILL NOT HANG.



R. E. JOHNSON

Governor Lowden this morning commuted the sentence of death, imposed on Johnson to life imprisonment, his action setting aside the first death sentence ever imposed by a Lee county jury, and being the next to the last chapter in the case. The final chapter will be Johnson's entrance to Joliet penitentiary. The story of Johnson's crime and fight for life is:

Dec. 6 — Johnson, Al Lucas and Hampton Wilson shot and killed Geo. Bush at Nelson, making their escape.

Dec. 17 — Johnson and Lucas apprehended and arrested by Sheriff Schoenholz at Hannibal, Mo.

Jan. 13 — Judge Farrand continued trial until April term of Circuit Court.

April 29 — Trial began before Judge O. E. Heard.

May 2 — Verdict returned sentencing Lucas to life imprisonment and Johnson to death.

May 16 — Judge Heard overruled motion for new trial and sentenced Johnson to die on June 13.

June 5 — Supreme Court denied plea for writ of superedeas.

June 6 — Gov. Lowden reprieved Johnson until Aug. 8.

July 8 — Plea for commutation of sentence was argued before Division of Pardons and Paroles.

July 21 — Governor Lowden commuted sentence to life imprisonment.

DIXON WATER COMPANY WILL MOVE AUGUST 1

The Dixon Water company has leased the store building at number 80 Galena avenue, and will move its offices into the new location about August 1st. The interior of the building has been completely overhauled and redecorated and new fixtures will be installed.

The front part of the building will be occupied by the offices and bookkeeping department with a lobby for the accommodation of patrons. In the rear of the room, a part will be set aside for the meter department under the supervision of Arthur Carnes. A general repair room for the overhauling of meters will be accommodated in this space.

The company will install a modern type of meter-testing machine in the back part of their new quarters, where all meters will be tested accurately. This new device is considered to be most thorough in its tests and is being used by many of the largest concerns in the country.

In moving into the new location, the company's offices will be on a ground floor centrally located and more accessible than the suite now occupied.

CHICAGO SPECIALIST SEES JUDGE BAUME

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rockford, Ill., July 21.—Judge James S. Baume, of Galena, who was taken seriously ill last week at the home of a relative here, was reported to be quite comfortable today, and it is believed his condition is improved.

(Special to the Telegraph)
Rockford, Ill., July 21.—The condition of Judge James S. Baume, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is very serious, according to word from the attending physicians. Dr. R. S. Shymak, instructor in medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and formerly a major in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, was here yesterday in consultation with local physicians concerning the Judge's condition. A severe nervous breakdown attended the stroke.

Henry Vogler and Henry Killmer, of Ashton, were Dixon visitors Saturday.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, JULY 21.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight and in east portion Tuesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall, if any, registered by the government thermometer and recording instruments in this city for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock p. m. each day:

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| Sunday | 89 | 69 | Rain. |
| Monday | 90 | 61 | --- |

HARMON YOUNG MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM AUTO

John Garland, Jr., Met Death in Unusual Way Sunday.

John J. Garland, Jr., third son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Garland of Harmon township, was almost instantly killed early Sunday morning about 3 miles west of Dixon on the Rock Island road. He was riding in the rear seat of a Ford touring car and in some manner fell out of the machine while it was being driven at a rate of about 15 miles an hour, alighting on his head and being killed almost instantly. A fracture at the base of the skull resulted in his sudden death.

Mr. Garland, John McInerney and William McCormick left Harmon Saturday night before 12 o'clock and drove to Dixon, after working all day in the field. They spent a short time here and left from Galena avenue between First and Second streets about 1:30 Sunday morning on the return trip home. Outside of Dixon, one of the tires was punctured, and the trio continued on their way, running slowly on the rim.

Asleep in Rear Seat
Before leaving Dixon, young Garland had stated that he was tired and asked McCormick to drive the car, as he intended lying down in the back seat and taking a rest. McCormick drove the car, McInerney riding in the front seat with the driver. As they neared the E. S. McCleary farm on the Rock Island road in Nelson township, Mr. Garland in some manner fell out of the car alighting on his head. McInerney was probably the first to see him and noticed the young man just before he struck the ground. He called to McCormick who at once brought the machine to a stop and both went back to where the body lay.

They found the young man in an unconscious condition and bleeding from the nose and mouth. Louis Long of

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ARMY MOTOR TRUCKS THROUGH THIS CITY LATE TUESDAY MORN

Should Pass Through This City at About 11 O'clock Tuesday.

Two motor transport companies of the United States Army, which left Washington July 7, will probably pass through Dixon between 10 and 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, en route to the Pacific coast. The big convoy, the personnel of which has been published in the Telegraph, was scheduled to arrive in DeKalb this afternoon to spend the night in Annapolis, Md., and to leave Tuesday night for Clinton, Ia.

The Lincoln Highway has been designated as the route to be followed, and this recognition of its connected improvement and wise location establishes it as the first Atlantic to Pacific military highway and prescribes its ultimate selection as the backbone route of any federal highway system.

The Lincoln Highway association has for many months been working with the war department and the officers of the motor transport corps first in assisting in the selection and logging of the various routes from interior manufacturing centers to the Atlantic coast during the war; and later in providing the necessary data for the first transcontinental trip, the final authorization of which assures the great public demonstration of the practicability of long distance freight transportation and the necessity for a highway system.

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DR. SICKELS MAKES LOW GOLF RECORD

During a marathon golf match between Dr. Sickels and Harry Roe, the former made the low score for the season at the Dixon Country club—35. The latter made 39 in one nine hole round.

During the marathon 101 holes were played. Dr. Sickels using 499 strokes and Mr. Roe 492, an average of 4.5-11 and 4.4 respectively for nine holes.

Dr. Sickels' low score was 23 and his highest 51. Mr. Roe's low score was 39 and his highest 48. The match was the longest played on the Dixon Country club course.

Daughter of State Secretary Will Wed

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., July 21.—Invitations were received here today to the wedding August 6 at Mt. Vernon, Ill., of Miss Dorothy Emerson, daughter of Secretary of State Louis L. Emerson, and Lieut. Harold C. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Watson of Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Edgar went to Chicago this morning on business.

12-YEAR-OLD GRAND DETOUR BOY DROWNED IN ROCK RIVER SUNDAY

Roy May's Life Lost in Tragedy — Brother Was Also Near Death.

A double drowning tragedy was narrowly averted at Grand Detour Sunday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, when 12-year-old Roy May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel May, met his death in the waters of Rock river. His brother Emanuel May, Jr., was in the water with him and was the first to learn of his brother's drowning condition and in his efforts to assist the brother and not knowing how to swim, he came very near to losing his own life. Only the presence of mind of Harry Adams and Russell Jones, both of Grand Detour, prevented a double drowning in one family.

The two May boys had joined Harry Adams and Russell Jones, who knew how to swim, and were wading in the water. The boys waded out on a gravel bar, Roy then starting out in the shallow water toward the middle of the river. He walked out to a step off and could not recover himself. His cries for help were first heard by his elder brother who was near shore, and the other two boys who had swam to the opposite shore also were attracted by his calls.

Saved Older Brother.
Adams and Jones struck out across the river in an effort to assist their drowning companion but arrived at the scene after he had gone down for the last time. The brother, not knowing how to swim, had waded out beyond his

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PLANS FOR NEW CHRISTIAN BLDG. PLEASE OFFICERS

Contractors Hesitate to Begin Because of Labor Conditions.

The uncertainty of the labor situation is having its effect on Dixon contractors who have been asked to submit proposals on the new Christian church, for although it was hoped to close the bids and let the contract on Thursday, the church board finds it will be impossible to do so, and accordingly the plans have been extended. Mills from which builders would have to secure much of the material for the new building are refusing contracts for future delivery of materials because they are not sure of their help, and this condition is one reason local contractors hesitate on taking any big building contracts.

For Fine Building.
The plans for the new church building, as drawn by Architect N. S. Spencer, formerly of Dixon, provide for an exceptionally beautiful and modern church edifice, 74 by 43 feet, basement and main floor, constructed of brick and stone. The front elevation plans outline an exceptionally fine ornamental effect, with stone steps leading to the main entrance in the center. Much ornamental structural steel, with elaborate art windows are called for in the front.

Basement Floor Plan.
The floor plan for the basement provides for a large social room, ladies' rooms opening off it to the front, and with kitchen, fuel and furnace rooms to the rear. Concrete floor and plastered walls, the later prettily decorated, are called for, and the most modern of kitchen, heating and ventilating systems are specified.

To Have Balcony.
The auditorium on the main floor is to be provided with balcony with eight tiers of seats at the rear, reached by two flights of easy steps, the floor will have a fine pitch, and in the front large rostrum, baptistry, choir rooms, and choir loft with pipe organ are provided for.

Large ornamental wood trusses over the auditorium will support the roof, and five very tall art glass windows on each side will admit plenty of light.

MOTORCYCLE COP ON JOB; BOB SHAW PAYS

Robert E. Shaw of this city was arrested Sunday evening by Special Police Officer Howard Metzler for speeding on East River street and ordered to report at the police station this morning. At 9 a. m. today he appeared before Police Magistrate Harold Sheller and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting, in all, to \$7.50. He paid the fine.

HOUSE DEFEATS MOTION TO BAR LIQUOR IN HOME

Washington, July 21.—A motion to strike the prohibition enforcement bill the provision permitting storage of liquor in the home for personal use was defeated in the house today 107 to 3.

Thomas Kane, department manager for Marshall Field's wholesale house in Chicago, spent Sunday in Dixon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edson.

Frank Smith, of the E. C. Kennedy Music Store, spent Sunday in Lansing, Mich., with his mother.

SENATE IS ASKED TO NAME MEMBER REPARATION BODY

Wilson Says Business Will Be Benefitted By Commission.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, July 21.—President Wilson today asked the senate foreign relations committee to approve appointment of an American member of the reparation commission provided for under the peace treaty, to act provisionally pending senate action on the Versailles document. The committee debated the request for more than an hour without acting.

The president wrote that he made the request because he considered it "of so much importance to the business interests of the country" that the United States be represented on the commission.

Williams Favors Plan
Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, offered a resolution declaring the committee willing to approve such an appointment, but Chairman Lodge and other republican members opposed it, while Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania and Harding, republican, Ohio, offered substitutes that would declare the committee without authority in the matter. None of the proposals came to a vote.

KUN DEPOSED BY THREE RADICALS; CHAOS PREVAILS

Conditions Worse Than Ever in Hungary Are Expected.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vienna, Saturday, July 19.—(Delayed)—It was a triumph of radicals headed by Bela Kun's "red army" is declared to be breaking up. Money is depreciating in value rapidly and food conditions are said to be unbearable.

The three men composing the new government are Varga, former minister of social protection, Moses Alpari and Tibor Szamueli. The new government, according to the reports received here, ordered Habrich, commander of the city, known as a "moderate" to turn over to the city to them. Volunteers for the "terror troops" have been called for by their leader, who formerly was Bela Kun's bodyguard.

The governing triumvirate, it is said, is convinced the allies are either too weak or unwilling to intervene forcibly. Bela Kun's "red army" is declared to be breaking up. Money is depreciating in value rapidly and food conditions are said to be unbearable.

DEMENTED MAN IS TAKEN AT ASHTON

Deputy Sheriff John M. Krug, of Ashton, came to Dixon late Saturday afternoon with a strange man, possibly 60 years of age, who is thought to be escaped from state institution for feeble minded. The stranger created some excitement in Ashton and refused to eat when food was offered him.

His underwear bears the name, W. Falasz and he is believed to be a Pole, speaking very poor English. The authorities have made repeated attempts to learn where he hails from but the only satisfaction they have gained is from his mutterings about the Mississippi river which leads them to the belief that he has escaped from Watertown. He is being held at the county jail.

POLO RESIDENCE BURNS TO GROUND

(Special to the Telegraph)
Polo, July 21.—The residence of Alfred Weaver in "old town" was burned to the ground shortly before noon today, the fire originating from the explosion of a kerosene stove, with which the family dinner was being prepared. Fortunately none of the family was burned. Part of the furniture in two rooms was saved, but the rest of the contents were consumed in the flames. No insurance was carried on the building or its contents. This is the second fire Mr. Weaver has suffered in the past few years, a small store which he conducted having been partially destroyed about two years ago.

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WILSON SUFFERS WITH DYSENTERY; IS SENT TO BED

Cancels Conferences with Republicans on Peace Pact.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, July 21.—President Wilson returned to Washington early today from a week-end cruise to Hampton Roads and was immediately ordered to bed by his personal physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, who announced that the president was suffering with dysentery.

Admiral Grayson said the president's condition was not serious but that he probably would be unable to receive callers before the end of the week. Engagements which Mr. Wilson had with a number of republican senators to discuss the peace treaty and the league of nations were cancelled.

The president had been complaining of feeling badly for several days and when he started down the Potomac on Saturday night on the Mayflower it was supposed that he was suffering with a slight attack of indigestion.

Sensors who were to have called at the White House today were Edge, New Jersey; Norris, Nebraska; Cummins, Iowa, and Calder, New York.

Did Norris Refuse?
While Senator Norris' name was on the list of engagements for today, there were published reports that he had declined the president's invitation. The senator, however, refused to discuss these reports further than to say that any publication on the subject was unauthorized by him.

Senator Norris did not visit the white house at 11 a. m., the hour at which he had been asked to call, and white house attaches who communicated with his office to announce that the president had been forced to cancel his appointments for the day were told that the senator had written a note to the president. It was said at the white house that the note had not been received there at that time.

Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, had been invited to the white house tomorrow, and Senators Page, of Vermont, and McLean, of Connecticut, on Wednesday. These engagements were postponed, it being the president's intention to see the senators in the order in which they were invited.

NEW AUTO COP ROUNDING 'EM UP IN NUMBERS

Special Officer in Stripped Ford Busy on the Streets.

Dixon's new auto cop, Howard Metzler, and his special witness, gathered in three violators of the city traffic ordinance over the week end. Clarence Wirth was arrested for speeding and running with his cut out open, for which he was taxed \$3 and costs. Charles Smith, residing near the city, was fined \$5 and costs for speeding.

One advantage the new cop who travels in a stripped Ford, has over his predecessors, is the fact that he has a professional witness who accompanies him on his tours. On all three reports turned in the name of the witness appears.

Another raid on automobiles was planned for last evening, but was nipped in the bud at the eleventh hour. The machine used by the new official, refused to work Sunday at about the time he had planned to make his exit from the station, which is doubtless accountable for the fact that several other names were not apparent on the police blotter this morning.

Berger Case Before Elections Committee

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., July 21.—Victor Berger's right to sit in the house as the representative from the fifth Wisconsin district, after his conviction on charges of disloyalty, was taken up today for final determination by a special elections committee with his counsel, Henry F. Cochems, of Milwaukee, again challenging the right of congress to exclude him.

230,660 Soldiers Are Discharged at Grant

Camp Grant, Ill., July 21.—Records to date show that 230,660 men and 5,362 officers have been handed by the division "mill" at Camp Grant of whom 19,497 men and 199 officers were sent to other camps for discharge.

Officers say that the quarter of a million mark will be reached before the weeks ends.

Geddes Will Try to Settle Mine Strike

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, July 21.—Sir Eric Geddes, minister without portfolio, was appointed today a commissioner to attempt to settle the miners' strike and is on his way to Yorkshire, Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons.

Miss Gertrude Witzleb has resigned her position at the Pratt-Reed Grocery Co. to accept one with the Dixon Artificial Ice Co.

THREE MEXICAN CIVILIANS HELD UP U.S. SEAMEN

Naval Commander Gets Facts and Reports to Department.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., July 21.—Three Mexicans in civilian clothes, two of them armed with rifles, constituted the band which held up and robbed American sailors who were on official duty in a launch from the monitor Cheyenne near Tampico July 6. A full report on the incident was received today from Commander Finney of the cruiser Topeka.

Commander Finney said he immediately notified the Mexican authorities at Tampico and added that they were making every effort to apprehend the bandits.

Commander Finney also said the authorities had expressed deep regret that the incident should have occurred.

TEXAS WANTS ACTION.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Austin, Tex., July 21.—Without debate the Texas senate today adopted a concurrent resolution calling the attention of the president and congress to the "guerrilla warfare" that has prevailed along the Texas-Mexican border since 1875, and asking the federal government if it cannot protect the border to "accord to Texas that liberty of action" in protecting its citizens that the republic of Texas enjoyed prior to the time that it "in good faith became a state of the union."

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., July 21.—Reiterating that soldiers in the Mexican federal uniform had been killed on both sides of the border by American soldiers sent to repulse raids, Senator Falls, republican, New Mexico, read to the senate today a telegram giving the names of some of the Carranza officers and men who fell before the charges of the Americans.

W. N. THOMPSON HAS DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY

Has Not Been Seen in This Vicinity in Several Days.

Mystery surrounds the sudden disappearance of William N. Thompson, 391 Madison avenue, who was last seen on Thursday evening of last week at about 6 o'clock, walking rapidly in the Illinois Central yards in Dementtown. Mr. Thompson has been staying at Eldena where he worked on the Illinois Central as a section hand, and also conducted a truck garden owned by him in the village.

On Thursday of last week he received his pay check, which he had cashed at the Eldena elevator. He said nothing to any of his friends at Eldena of leaving town, but was seen here about 6 o'clock that evening walking north along the tracks and wearing his working clothes. He did not come to his home and his wife and family are very anxious as to his whereabouts.

Mr. Thompson was of a retiring disposition and no motive can be given to account for his sudden disappearance. He did not have a great deal of money with him at the time and had made no preparation for leaving suddenly. Members of the family state that there was no domestic trouble and that he might have been suffering from heat or temporarily mental derangement. He is a man weighing about 150 pounds, about five feet, six inches tall and 45 years of age. He has dark complexion and when last seen wore his old working clothes. The family are very anxious to learn of his whereabouts and condition.

MARION YOUNG LADY CALLED BY MAKER

Miss Jane Elizabeth Fielding, youngest daughter of M. J. Fielding of Marion township, passed away at the Dixon hospital Saturday evening at about 9:30 o'clock, death following a short illness with a complication of troubles. She was born in Marion township, September, 1904, and had lived there all her life.

Besides her father, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harold Curran of this city and Margaret and one brother John at home. Her mother preceded her in death several years ago. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church in Walton tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Connelly officiating. Burial will take place in Oakwood cemetery.

Federal Farm Loan Act Will Be Tested

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—The constitutionality of the federal farm loan act was attacked in a test suit filed in the United States district court here today by counsel for Charles E. Smith, director and bondholder of the Kansas City Title and Trust company.

HUBER HOLDS ITENS EASIER WHILE BROWNS LAMBAST HORSEHIDE

Visiting Ball Tossers Were Easy — Browns Won 11 to 2.

The Iten baseball team of Clinton, Ia. was no match for the Dixon Browns Sunday and after changing pitchers and using all of their utility players, lost to the local by a score of 11 to 2. Huber went the entire nine innings against the visitors and held them to four scattered hits. The Browns engaged in a general batting bee during the entire game.

Next Sunday a picked team of players from Franklin Grove and vicinity will come to Dixon and meet the Browns.

The box score and result of yesterday's game is as follows:

| Browns | Itens |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Woodruff, rf.....1 0 0 0 0 | Fin, rf.....1 1 0 0 0 |
| Whitebread, lb.....1 1 0 0 0 | Sullivan, 2b.....0 1 3 0 0 |
| Curran, cf.....2 1 0 0 0 | McCutcheon, ss.....0 0 0 2 0 |
| Devine, cf.....3 4 1 0 0 | Payson, c.....0 2 8 3 0 |
| Eckert, 2b.....2 2 3 1 1 | Lucking, lb.....0 0 7 0 0 |
| Lightner, 3b.....1 2 3 5 9 | Torr, 3b.....0 0 1 3 2 |
| Ryan, ss.....0 0 1 1 0 1 | McDaniel, cf.....0 0 2 0 0 |
| Larkin, c.....0 0 8 0 0 | Slappy, lf.....0 0 3 0 0 |
| Huber p.....1 1 1 3 0 | Bentrap, p.....1 0 0 1 0 |
| Totals.....11 12 27 9 2 | Totals.....2 4 24 9 3 |

Summary—
Three base hits—Devine, 2.
Two base hits—Eckert, 2; Lightner, 2.
Double plays—Lightner to Whitebread.
Stolen bases—Whitebread, 2; Curran, 2; Ryan, 2; Larkin, Eckert, Lightner, Finn, Lucking.
Struck Out—by Huber, 8; by Bentrap 3; by McDaniel, 4.
Time of game—1.40.
Umpires—Gannon and Margraaf.

THE BIG SPLASH IS ON NOW AT VIRGINIA BEACH



Can you do a black-flopper with hands clasped behind your neck?
Can you do a shallow dip into three feet of water from a four-foot piling?
Can you tread with poise and firmness on coarse cinders and sharp gravel?
Can you lie three hours bare-backed on a plank in weather like this and not cook to the middle?
Can you scale a 75-foot 75 per cent embankment in 10 seconds flat and two and a half jumps ahead of an athletic policeman and don all your clothing en route?
Learn to swim.
You may some day save life, yours or another's.

Take a trip to Virginia Beach! It's the finest swimming sand on the Atlantic, just a nice street car ride from Norfolk. Not so hot as Palm Beach; no ice in August, like way up north. Just right. And in Virginia, where booze is history. Bathing, fishing, boating makes a whole-some program there. The splash is on.

FRANKLIN GROVE AFFAIRS

(By J. C. COOK.)

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Willis Reigle, who recently purchased a lot on the east part of block 15 is progressing nicely with work on foundation and basement for a new residence. (Water has been piped from street and good drainage secured by tilting across the roadway. It is Mr. Reigle's intention to move the house he now occupies on north main street onto the new foundation. The house will be remodeled and have all conveniences of a modern home. Mr. Reigle is experiencing some of the difficulties in securing help but by the assistance of his best man from the farm and Mr. Dan Miller the work has been going on very nicely. The help that seem to be most available these days is the kind that considers wages more of an object than work. Going on the principle of the scriptural extolment where the laborers who came at the 11th hour received a full day's pay. Mr. Reigle found he could secure quite a force of men who would contract to be on hand at quitting time and draw their wages.

HIGH RECORD

Amid the activities of the industrial world today there is on ground for the pessimist to find any chance or cause for complaint. Building, manufacturing, shipping and general business interest of all kinds are on the boom and increasing every day. The great demand for material and labor is causing a scarcity in these markets and are the only causes which act as a drawback to industrial progress. The Farmers Elevator so far this season has more than doubled its business in each department and have far surpassed any previous records in the history of the company. As many as seven cars of grain have gone in on the market in a single day and at this writing there are five loaded cars on the tracks to be unloaded. And this is but the very beginning of the season. In the building department which is in charge of John Baker and son, six new houses are in progress of construction, including those of Robert Ramsdell, John Lehman, R. Gross, John Lohmeyer and a big barn on the Jesse Dysart farm. Besides these there are a string of orders for smaller buildings, cribs, troughs, tanks, hen houses, etc., also five houses

that are being remodeled, and reconstructed. In the grain elevator there has recently been installed a new grinder.
Power for operating all the different machinery is supplied from five electric motors; ranging from five to twenty horse power each, affording a working capacity for handling a large amount of business. H. L. Grubb in charge, has established a most thorough system of efficient management and is popular with both the company and its patrons.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The P. G. H. S. is now fully organized for another year with the following list of teachers:
H. P. Hishish, Supt.
Signe Larson, Prin.
Carlotta Harless, High School.
Dale Wyley, High School.
Margaret Hersam, Grammar.
Nettie Raemer, Intermediate.
Grace Sarvine, Primary.
C. A. Faust, Penmanship.
Wm. Gorton, Janitor.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

The Lager building on corner of Main and Latham streets has been leased to Eber Higley for a shoe shop. A complete modern equipment, including a large lathe run by motor for buffing, polishing and finishing has been installed and everything in readiness for turning out first class work with promptness and dispatch. Mr. Higley is from Monmouth, Ill., and comes well recommended as a first class workman.

PASSING EVENT

The old campmeeting program as formerly conducted will probably from now on be a thing of the past in Franklin Grove. Interest in the meetings has been gradually decreasing for several years and this summer proved the most disappointing of any. As a result the committee in charge have decided to turn the grounds over to the General M. E. Conference which will decide on future arrangements. Several suggestions have been made including an assembly plan and another one is to have the grounds used as a park where tired, crowded youngsters and others from the city could come for rest, recreation and fresh air. Whatever plan the conference may finally decide upon it is very doubtful whether the Lincoln Chautauqua will be permitted the use of the grounds after this season. While this will be regretted very much by many here it is the result of the inevitable change constantly going on in society and the character of its entertainments.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Dorothy Swickard is visiting friends in Rockford.
Messrs. E. Slifer and John Newcom-

er, real estate dealers from Mt. Morris were Franklin visitors Wednesday.

Miss Winnifred Hausen left Wednesday morning for Tarkeo, Mo., for a visit at the home of her uncle, Hal Hausen.

Miss Emily Banker is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago during the week.

Mrs. Peter Kelly who was threatened with a paralytic stroke recently is reported as some better.

George Spangler visited friends at DeKalb over Sunday.

Misses Helena Koeller and Ethel Lott were DeKalb visitors Tuesday.

Miss Alma Hawbecker has returned from a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner of East Orange, N. J. will be guests at the Dr. Banker home next week.

Roy Shoemaker is visiting friends in Fairchild, Wis.

Miss Merle Fiscal of Freeport is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Buck this week.

Warren C. Zoeller who has been in a Chicago hospital for an operation is reported as rapidly recovering.

Miss Gladys Meyers is visiting with friends at Troy Center, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bratton of DeKalb were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker over Sunday.

Mrs. Huff and two sons of Maywood, Ill. were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Schmucker.

Misses Irene Marion and Almada Grinn are enjoying a nice visit at the home of their uncle, Dr. Grim.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier entertained Miss Ruby Ayers over Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors to Starved Rock and Deere Park Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lahman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Butterbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group. R. G. Jacobs has accepted a position with a milling company at Omaha and left for there Monday.

Mrs. Maude Richards and daughter Mary, from Phillipsburg, Pa., will be guests at the H. N. Bratton home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan of Ash-ton, Mrs. C. W. Trostle and son Mark enjoyed a picnic supper at Mills Springs Thursday evening.

Don Hussy is now the proud owner of a new touring car.

Mrs. Fred Krahl entertained a number of friends from Chicago last week. Misses Helena Zoeller and Ethel Lott were DeKalb visitors Tuesday.

Miss Alma Hawbecker has returned from a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Mark Trostle was a passenger to Dixon Friday morning.

Miss Anna McCabe after a few days visit at the Mrs. Grace Orner home has returned to Willmette.

"He is a good mixer" is a term often applied to some men. If you want to see a real mixer go out on the Lincoln Way and take a squint at the catapillar.

Mrs. Fred Krahl and son Willard after several days visit among friends in Chicago have returned home.

The C. L. Hussey home is being painted and will soon be resplendent in fresh new colors that will be unique and attractive. The entire body of the house will be in pure white, the roof a brilliant green.

Grover Lott has arrived home from

overseas and is experiencing the joys of home sweet home.

John Weigle who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly recovering but as yet unable to do very much. His familiar presence at the Smith & Hull hardware is greatly missed.

Mr. Keith has been supplying his customers with quantities of red raspberries.

Andy Naylor is still a sufferer from an ulcerated tooth and unable to attend to the many demands for his services in mechanical lines.

Ray G. Jacobs who has been an efficient employee with the Farmers' Elevator company has accepted a position with a milling company at Omaha, Neb.

"When Its Over, Over There." One by one they gather home. Pvt. Raymond Brown and Pvt. Frank Miller both honorably discharged from army service have recently arrived home. Both declare that Franklin Grove looks better than ever and there's no place on earth equal to home.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MT. CARRILL—The Carroll county farm bureau has been organized with 253 members. George Lamp of Lanark has been elected president. A county farm adviser will be secured.

MOLINE—Moline Elks will conduct a campaign July 24 to 26 to raise \$15,000 for the Moline Salvation Army.

FREEPORT—An election will be held in October for the purpose of vot-

ing on bonds of \$300,000 for the erection of a new high school on the 26-acre tract of land just recently purchased by the school board.

ROCKFORD—One carload of government food has been bought by the Barber-Colman company for distribution at cost to its employees. Other industries expect to purchase some of the surplus to sell to their employees.

ROCKFORD—Prof. C. P. Briggs, the principal of Rockford high school has decided to remain in Rockford another year. New Trier, Joliet and Sioux City high schools were bidding for his services.

ROCK ISLAND—Mrs. Grace W. Roberts of Davenport has brought suit against the L. S. McCabe company of Rock Island for \$25,000 damages, for injuries to her hand alleged to have been sustained when she fell down steps in the steps. She is a music teacher.

MOLINE—Milk jumped two cents a quart, following a meeting of the dairy-men supplying this city. The price is now 14 cents.

FREEPORT—Theodore Gunker of Madison, Wis., has been engaged as keeper of the new zoo by the Stephenson County Zoological Society.

Dilemma.

A woman novelist is bemoaning that if a woman holds onto her opinions she loses her husband's love—and if she holds onto his love she loses her identity.

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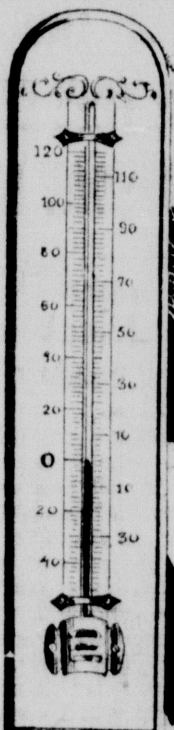
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Price per acre, \$525.00, good terms. If interested in this farm, write me at once for as soon as it is rented it will be taken off the market. I have a full line of farms of all sizes and prices, ranging from 10 acres up, priced from \$100.00 to \$525.00 per acre. If interested in land write me your wants.

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COMING EVENTS

Monday.
Evening Meeting of G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday
Presbyterian Picnic—Assembly Park. Hoi Polloi Club—Miss Dolly Fauth.

Wednesday
Grace U. E. Aid—Church.

Thursday
W. C. O. F. Meeting—K. C. Hall.

W. C. T. U. MEETING—

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Leake, 105 Dement avenue Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Missman, presided. Miss Cattie Morgan conducted the scripture lesson, taking for her topic, "Health." Mrs. Withers gave scriptural references on the importance of maintaining a healthy body to fulfill the requirements of the scripture. "Health Commandments" were read by Mrs. Tetrick. The secretary, Mrs. Hobbs, read the roll. A nominating committee was appointed to name candidates for officers before the coming election. Miss Morgan read a poem entitled, "A Testimonial" on the various kinds of drugs containing alcohol. Variety was given to the program by the reading of clippings referring to current topics. Among them was one read by Mrs. Maben, the title, "A Prison Worker," which is as follows:

The missionary societies of Chicago have overlooked the excellent opportunities for work among prisoners in the city jail, brick wall, and it has fallen to the lot of the Chicago Church Federation to take over the task. The appointment of "Lucky Baldwin" as pastor, chaplain, has been a move of statesmanship and good fortune. "Lucky" is a convert from the McAuley Mission in New York, who has done a remarkable piece of gospel work in Chicago during the last years and his familiarity with the habits of criminals has made him a man of unusual value. During the months he has been in the brick wall as chaplain he has had thousands of personal interviews, recorded scores of conversions, and has been able to secure more than two hundred positions for men out of work. One man, under his leadership, has purposed to enter the ministry. Who knows but that the jails would yield a much richer harvest of souls if there were a few more consecrated men and women who were willing to take the time to spend a few hours per week in kindly friendship with the prisoners?

WOMAN'S CLUB PICNIC—

Nassauville lodge, Assembly Park, the scene of so many picnics, was the gathering place Saturday of the members of the Woman's club, holding its annual picnic. The members have enjoyed for many seasons the pleasant lodge and its surroundings and are grateful to the owners, Mrs. Bovey, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Eastwood, for the opportunity extended them.

A board meeting was held preceding the regular business meeting, which consisted largely of reports given by the department chairman. Everyone was interested in the plans for the coming year's program as divulged by the heads of each department, as the outlines given promised an especially delightful year's program.

At 6 o'clock a picnic supper of unusual excellence was served. In place of toasts William H. Coppins gave a carefully detailed and more than usually interesting account of the meeting at Peoria of the State Federation of Woman's clubs. Among the outstanding features of the federation was the stress laid on the need for the Americanization of aliens—in fact Mrs. Coppins considered this the keynote of the entire meeting. Some phase of this work will be taken up by the Dixon club this year.

After the supper the members lingered, chatting together and enjoying the twilight restfulness of the park and the beautiful glimpses of the river to be seen through the trees.

Whether to hold next year's meetings in private homes or in a hall, as heretofore, is a question the membership of the club will decide before or at the first meeting this fall.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—

Mrs. William Sheetz celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary yesterday at her home on West Fourth street. A number of her relatives, including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren assembled and spent the day in a pleasant social manner. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served. Those present from out of town were S. P. Geiger, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheetz and family, and Joseph Sheetz of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sheetz of Savanna, Ill.

AIDED LEE ORDER—

The girls' drill team of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters went to Lee, Ill., on Thursday evening, July 17, and there initiated into the order twenty-six candidates. Mrs. Elizabeth Haley, chief ranger, and Mrs. Agnes Barry, treasurer of the Dixon order, accompanied the team. A banquet was served by the Lee order at the close of the initiation and a dance was also given, making the evening pass very pleasantly for the members of the Dixon team. They returned to Dixon the same evening.

PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC—

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school and congregation are to have a picnic at Assembly park on Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until dark. Supper will be served at 4 o'clock and every member of the congregation and Sunday school are invited to pack their baskets and attend.

PLEASURE DRIVE—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy and family, of Winslow, Ill., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kennedy on Sunday. A drive to Grand Detour, Oregon, where the Lowden farm was visited, and Lowell Park was enjoyed. A luncheon was eaten near Oregon.

ON MOTORING TRIP—

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Malley, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Malley, of Sterling, have gone on a motoring trip. Yesterday they drove to Chicago and after spending a few days there will go into Michigan. They plan to drive as far as Detroit, at least, and may go on into Canada.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC—

The good boat Dixon and a number of automobiles carried a large number of Congregationalists to Lowell Park Saturday where they had their Sunday school picnic. Games and swimming occupied everyone during the afternoon and again after the beautiful picnic dinner in the evening. Even the ladies joined in the games of baseball and quarts was also a favorite amusement.

VACATION IN WENONA—

Miss Ada Lohr returned to her work as cashier this morning at the O. H. Martin store after a vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Lake, of Wenona. She returned from Wenona last Tuesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lohr, who were also visiting there, returned the Sunday previous.

AT O. H. MARTIN HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eng, of Sycamore, visited at the O. H. Martin home Sunday. The party went to Lowell Park for dinner at the lodge and spent the afternoon at the Country Club.

RETURNED TO MICHIGAN—

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batcher, returned to their home in St. Joseph, Mich., today by motor. Mr. Morris is editor of the St. Joseph Gazette.

MOTORED TO CHICAGO—

Mr. Lettz, Sr., and Irvin Lettz, of Sterling, and Mrs. Frank Lettz, of Prairieville, motored to Chicago yesterday where they met Mrs. Lettz, Sr., who returned with them. She had been visiting Mrs. George Mitchell.

ENTERTAINED AT NACHUSA—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blum, of Nachusa, entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Lievan and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lievan and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lievan.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—

An ice cream and cake social will be given by Section 3 of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church of Pennsylvania Corners at the church Friday evening, July 25th. Everyone is invited.

FROM LAKE WAUBESA—

The camping party at Lake Waubesa for the past week, including the Misses Mary Hintz, Ada Brink, Ruby Schrock, Olive Hanes, Marcia McWeethy, Ora Floto, Florence Watts, and Anna Jensen, returned Sunday evening to Dixon.

VISITING IN INDIANA—

Miss Helen White left Sunday morning for Plymouth, Ind., to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy, and other relatives. She expects to be gone four or five weeks.

WEEK END IN CHICAGO—

Commissioner F. D. Palmer was a week end visitor in Chicago, visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carnahan. He expects to return to this city this evening.

GOES TO TEXAS—

Miss Fern Currier, of Chicago, formerly of Dixon, has gone to San Antonio, Texas, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coker, of San Antonio. Miss Currier will remain there indefinitely.

ON VACATION—

Miss Katherine Oddy is having a week's vacation from the O. W. Kramer store and is spending several days with Mrs. T. M. Rasch at Assembly Park.

AT DINNER SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fauser entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Dauntler and daughter, Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias.

W. C. O. F. MEETING—

The regular meeting of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held Thursday evening at Knights of Columbus hall.

MOTORED FROM DAVENPORT—

Attorney Isaac Petersberger and son, motored here from Davenport on Sunday and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger.

GUESTS FROM CHICAGO—

T. H. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Almond Baldwin and daughter, Jeanette, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. W. D. Anderson.

GUESTS FROM PEORIA—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and son, Donald, are here from Peoria, guests at the home of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Edward Nettz.

DINED AT LODGE—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lievan, Miss Olive Bender, and Joseph Crawford were Sunday dinner guests at Lowell Park lodge.

SOCIAL AT ELDENA—

An Ice Cream social will be given at the Eldena church on Tuesday evening. A short program is being arranged for entertainment. Everyone is invited.

PRAYER SERVICE—

Presbyterian prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject "The Law of Motive" being a discussion of the tenth commandment.

IN FRANKLIN GROVE—

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eberly visited in Franklin Grove yesterday at the home of the former's parents.

LOTS OF THESE BOXES GOING TO FRANCE.



Prestol. There is real wizardry now in reconstruction. A plain, unlovely American packing box, that has apparently served its entire purpose by carrying much needed goods to the devastated regions of France, becomes, under the magic touch of saw, hammer and brush, a decorative and serviceable piece of furniture for some housewife there where the Hun left nothing but ruin and wreckage.

As devised by Mr. Baker the box cover is changed into cupboard doors as soon as its two cross pieces are swung through and the halves are hinged on hinges. Not only do the hinges and the screws go with every box, but three shelves, for which cleats are in place, and also a car of mahogany stain and a paint brush furnished by a Methodist paint manufacturer.

Of the \$105,000,000 Centenary fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the sum of \$25,000,000 has been set aside for war reconstruction projects. Half of this will be spent at home and half abroad.

AT C. GONNERMAN HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walters, of Chicago, are guests at the Conrad Gonnerman. Mrs. Walters will be remembered as Miss Josephine Dornblazer, a daughter of Dr. Dornblazer, formerly Lutheran minister here.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Walters are visiting in Amboy with Mrs. Walters' brother, Dr. Frank Dornblazer.

TO LONG BEACH—

Mrs. Addie Hillis will leave Wednesday for Long Beach, Cal., where she will spend her vacation. She will be accompanied to California by Mrs. Virgil of Amboy.

WITH MISS METAGUE—

Miss Bernice Taylor, a student at the DeKalb Normal this summer, was a week-end guest in Dixon at the home of Miss Margaret Metague, a former DeKalb student.

RETURNS FROM VISIT—

Miss Frieda Johnson has returned from Geneseo, where she spent her vacation, and resumed her duties this morning at the Dixon National Bank.

AT OTTO BEIER HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beier and daughter, Lois, of Sterling, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beier, the former's parents.

AT LOWELL PARK—

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuppig, and Miss Franc Ingraham were Sunday dinner guests at Lowell Park lodge.

FROM LANARK—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crofton, of Lanark, and their family, are guests at the home of Mrs. Benj. Deets.

TO CAMP GRANT—

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoberg, Miss Pauline Hoberg, and Lawrence Poole motored to Rockford and Camp Grant yesterday.

DINNER PARTY—

Ten were entertained at dinner Sunday at Lowell Park lodge as the guests of C. E. Crawford.

WITH SISTER—

Mrs. C. A. Geer, of Pasadena, Calif., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Reedy.

WITH PARENTS—

Mrs. William Sheets, of Savanna, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eichenberg.

WEEK-END WITH SISTER—

Harry Hyman, of Chicago, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Egler.

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CZECH CHILDREN ARE BEING CARED FOR BY YANKEES

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Prague, June 22.—(By Mail).—The American scheme of child relief in Czechoslovakia is now in full swing. Large quantities of milk, cocoa and other goods are in the hands of the central committee and the feeding of the children has been completely organized in the different districts.

Not every child in Czechoslovakia is being fed, but only those who are actually hungry and needy. In most districts, about one child in three is now receiving the American ration.

With the co-operation of various national, religious and social organizations, encouraged by the Czechoslovak government, local and district committees have been formed to carry on the details of the child-feeding scheme. Food is at hand in many places only awaiting the organization of the local committee. Additional American personnel has recently arrived from Paris, and as soon as word is received that a community is ready for organization, representatives are being sent out to put the relief into operation.

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table said to me. "It is just like the first Mrs. Graham's hair. She was a lovely woman."

"I heard you remark on my hair at dinner," I said coldly; thinking any would be chagrined. But she only laughed.

"It is very unusual that a man marries two women of the same coloring, therefore noticeable. You wear sapphires too. Another point of similarity. She wore a great deal of that color, and had the most gorgeous jewels; sapphires, to wear with it."

Just then some women came up and spoke to her, and she said no more. Perhaps she would have asked me of I had said anything; it was dreadful to have the "first Mrs. Graham" constantly thrust at me. And I could say nothing to Everett about it because he had forbidden me to mention her. I wished he would forbid also his friends to mention her.

By and by the men came strolling in. Then cards were brought out and two tables made up. The best preferred to talk. I like to play, but as no one suggested that I do so, I could not very well offer. The next hour dragged unmercifully. Everett was playing partners with the same woman he took in to dinner. They were winning, and were both laughing and talking as if they were having the best time ever, while I was being bored to death by that same Mr. Leveridge who sat next me at dinner.

No one ever welcomed a departure more than I did that night.

"I should have died if that old Mr. Leveridge had talked to me any longer!" I said to Everett when he asked me if I had enjoyed myself.

He laughed and said: "You must not call him 'old.' It might hurt his feelings. He is just 'my age,' but he said it so kindly I was emboldened to reply."

"He's an old bore anyway. Do I have to go to many of those dinners, Everett? I didn't enjoy myself one single bit."

"No—you aren't absolutely obliged to go. But as I enjoy them and it would look strange if I did not take you, I hope you will be contented to go for my sake."

I said no more although I was wild to tell him that I didn't care to hear about "the first Mrs. Graham," or to be told my hair was like hers. I should have liked also to have repeated Mr. Leveridge's facetious remark. I was so disgusted I wanted to talk about it. Of course I couldn't after his prohibition.

"Go right to bed," Everett said when we reached home. "I shall read a while." But I knew by the way he kissed me that I had not displeased him.

Tomorrow—Sandra Realizes That She Loves Her Husband.

Members of the E. C. Kennedy Music Store, including Miss Myrtle Rice, Frank Smith, and Quincy Adams, were in Harmon Saturday on business for the store.

—Ice Cream Social at the Eldena church Tuesday evening. Short program. 1919

—Crockery and Glass. Fancy etched thin tumblers 5c. Best Colonial tumblers 5c.

Star cut tumblers, doz. \$1.10. 6-inch white plates, doz. \$1.70.

St. Dennis tall cups, doz. \$1.70. 6-inch white plates, dozen.

15, 25, 40 or 60-Watt best tungsten electric lamps; 40c value, each 25c.

No. 1 or 2 lamp chimneys, each 10c. Fall Rochester chimneys, special.

Salt and pepper shakers 5c. Odd saucers, all kinds.

Fancy decorated salad bowls 25c. Big 8-inch jardiniere.

Big asst. of large flower pots, 10c, 15c and 20c.

10 doz. big specials in 35c bath towels, a bargain 25c.

All 10c wash cloths, 3 for 22c. All best towelings, yard 25c.

Children's waists, special 25c. Ladies' emb. handkerchiefs, 5 for 20c.

Ladies' hose, pair 15c. Infants' 5c hose, special.

Big special 1-in. combs, jewelry, toilet articles, candy, tinware and granite ware. Special sale screw drivers.

SANDRA THE JEALOUS

By JANE PHELPS.

SANDRA IS ANNOYED BECAUSE OF HER COLORING.

CHAPTER XXV.

I never had been so bored in my life as I was at that dinner. In the first place I didn't understand half the man next to me said. I suppose I might have done better if I had paid attention. But Everett and that woman at the other end of the table were talking so intimately all the time that I kept stealing a glance at them. Everett caught me once and smiled reassuringly. But the next time he caught me looking at them he scowled.

"Mr. Graham is awfully fond of red-headed women," I started. The stage whisper of the woman opposite me had reached distinctly.

Mr. Leveridge, the heavy man next me whose name suited him so well, laughed a little before he remarked: "You heard that?"

"Of course, I'm not deaf."

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"What beautiful hair you have, Mrs. Graham," Mrs. Garry, the woman whose speech I had overheard at the

table said to me. "It is just like the first Mrs. Graham's hair. She was a lovely woman."

"I heard you remark on my hair at dinner," I said coldly; thinking any would be chagrined. But she only laughed.

"It is very unusual that a man marries two women of the same coloring, therefore noticeable. You wear sapphires too. Another point of similarity. She wore a great deal of that color, and had the most gorgeous jewels; sapphires, to wear with it."

Just then some women came up and spoke to her, and she said no more. Perhaps she would have asked me of I had said anything; it was dreadful to have the "first Mrs. Graham" constantly thrust at me. And I could say nothing to Everett about it because he had forbidden me to mention her. I wished he would forbid also his friends to mention her.

By and by the men came strolling in. Then cards were brought out and two tables made up. The best preferred to talk. I like to play, but as no one suggested that I do so, I could not very well offer. The next hour dragged unmercifully. Everett was playing partners with the same woman he took in to dinner. They were winning, and were both laughing and talking as if they were having the best time ever, while I was being bored to death by that same Mr. Leveridge who sat next me at dinner.

No one ever welcomed a departure more than I did that night.

"I should have died if that old Mr. Leveridge had talked to me any longer!" I said to Everett when he asked me if I had enjoyed myself.

He laughed and said: "You must not call him 'old.' It might hurt his feelings. He is just 'my age,' but he said it so kindly I was emboldened to reply."

"He's an old bore anyway. Do I have to go to many of those dinners, Everett? I didn't enjoy myself one single bit."

"No—you aren't absolutely obliged to go. But as I enjoy them and it would look strange if I did not take you, I hope you will be contented to go for my sake."

I said no more although I was wild to tell him that I didn't care to hear about "the first Mrs. Graham," or to be told my hair was like hers. I should have liked also to have repeated Mr. Leveridge's facetious remark. I was so disgusted I wanted to talk about it. Of course I couldn't after his prohibition.

"Go right to bed," Everett said when we reached home

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THE LESSON OF THE R-34.

The impressive significance of the
safe return of the British dirigible R-34,
to England is somewhat dimmed by the
general feeling that the wonderful
thing has been accomplished—now we
will look for other and novel wonders.In less than a fifth of the time it took
the R-34 to cross the Atlantic, Lieuten-
ant Brown and Captain Alecock made
the flight in their aeroplane. But the
R-34, has nevertheless, placed beyond
 peradventure the safe and speedy cross-
ing of the Atlantic by air-craft. On the
return trip, a large portion of the jour-
ney was made with one engine totally
disabled. And on both trips severe
weather was encountered without mat-
erially impeding the journey, and ap-
parently with less danger than a ship
encounters in a storm at sea. Too much
attention has been fixed on the spec-
tacular ocean flight and too little on
the meaning such a feat has for long
distance aviation in all directions.We have entered the era of success-
ful air transportation by which passen-
gers, and freight in numbers of tons,
may be moved to the uttermost parts of
the earth, to points inaccessible by any
other means of transit as well as to pre-
sent terminals, with far greater speed
than the fastest trains have ever trav-
eled, and with less danger and delay
than befalls ordinary railroading and
shipping.To the great honor that goes to Eng-
land for this first round-trip to America
by air should be added the congratula-
tion for a practical demonstration
which will bar the way to skepticism,
and open wide the doors to unlimited
enterprise in commercial aviation.

THE MAN HARDEN.

Maximilian Harden may be accept-
able to the United States as ambassa-
dor from Germany. He may, indeed,
prove to be a very good agent for re-
storing the credit of his country in the
world. But to greet him as a German
who has never been tainted with kaiser-
ism, who is free of the Prussian spirit,
is to ignore the records of Harden's ac-
tivities.Three years before the phrase "a
scrap of paper" was applied to interna-
tional treaties, Harden wrote:"The hostile arrogance of the western
powers releases us from all our treaty
obligations, throws open the doors of
our verbal prison house, and forces the
German empire, resolutely defending
red vital rights, to revive the ancient
Prussian policy of conquest."In December following the invasion
of Belgium, Harden lectured his coun-
trymen upon the hypocrisy of excusing
atrocities, the silliness of putting the
blame for the war upon others. "Not as
weak-kneed blunderers," he said, "have
we undertaken the fearful risk of this
war. We wanted it.""We are waging this war not in or-
der to punish those who have sinned or
in order to free enslaved peoples and
thereafter to comfort ourselves with
the unselfish and useless consciousness
of our own righteousness. We wage it
from the lofty point of view and with
the conviction that Germany as a re-
sult of her achievements and in por-
tion to them, is justified in asking and
must obtain more room on earth for de-
velopment and for working out the pos-
sibilities that are in her."Harden dropped his Prussianism when
he saw it was going to fail. That was
shrewdness. It was not courage. The
men in the trenches who went through
to the last ditch had infinitely more of
it.Domestic consumption of surplus
army food does not make much of a hit
with the returned soldiers, who have been
living on it for a year or two.The thieves who break into cellars
and steal private stock put away for
medicinal purposes never take the
canned rhubarb.We wish the food prices would desert
the law of supply and demand and try
the law of gravitation.

AN OUNCE OF MOSQUITO NETTING IS WORTH—



A POUND OF MOSQUITO BITE CURE

CHICAGO FARES
MAY BE RAISED
TO BOOST WAGEPublic Utilities Body
Intimates It Will
O.K. Increase.By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., July 21.—The question
of permitting the street car and elevated
lines of the city to increase fares in
order that they may be able to meet
the demands of their employees for a
raise in wages, was taken up today by
the state public utilities commission.Last week the employees voted almost
unanimously to strike unless they are
granted an increase from the present
rate of 48 cents an hour to 85 cents.The companies replied that they were
unable to grant any increase unless
permitted to charge higher fares, and
at the same time made application to
the commission for authority to in-
crease rates."We are prepared to protect the com-
panies from any crippling effects which
might be sustained through a wage in-
crease by granting them permission to
increase their revenues," said Chairman
Dempsy. "This, however, does not
mean that they can enter into a wage
scale agreement in accordance with the
percent demands now being made by
the unions. The demands of the car-
men are proportionate and fare in-
creases in proportion would work a
hardship on the public. The commis-
sioners will make an investigation of
higher costs in living and former wage
scales, and it will be on these that they
will determine a reasonable increase."ILLINOIS APPLE
CROP IS LARGER
THAN LAST YEARBy Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., July 21.—Indications
on July 9 were that the commercial ap-
ple crop in Illinois would approximate
866,000 barrels, as compared with a
crop of 750,000 barrels in 1917, accord-
ing to S. D. Fessenden, field agent of
the United States bureau of crop es-
timates. Mr. Fessenden has an office
in the capitol and is co-operating with
the state department of agriculture in
the issuance of crop statistics.The forecast for the pear crop is 140,
000 bushels, in comparison with 104,000
bushels for 1917, and for peaches 287,
000 bushels compared with a negligible
production last year.Reports show that blight is develop-
ing in southern counties, affecting the
apple crop, and may reduce production.
The Ben Davis apple, usually a leading
variety in Illinois, is not doing as well
as usual, according to the forecasts.
Johnnathans are "fair and excellent"
and Grimes Golden "fair."The pear crop, mostly of the Kieffer
variety, is said to be heaviest in south-
ern counties, especially Marion, Union
and Pulaski. The crop is not up to
standard in amount.Union county is said to offer promise
of more peaches than any other coun-
ty.His Language.
Mother told sister that baby came
from heaven, so when baby was eight
months old sister said to a playmate:
"Our baby is talking now, but we can't
understand him, 'cause he talks sky
talk."

ABE MARTIN

How do you suppose anarchists ever
fell in with soap boxes? The bartend-
ers have all gone 't' work, but th' re-
formers don't seem 't' have found any-
thing 't' suit 'em yet.30 YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPHThe Grand Detour Plow Co., by O. B.
Dodge president, presented the Dixon
fire department with a check for \$25 for
the firemen's faithful work in a pre-
vious fire at that factory.L. W. Mitchell shipped a fine pony
from his Palmyra farm to Napoleon, O.
Mrs. James B. Cleary, aged 58, passed
away at her home in this city.Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sussmich, each
over 70 years of age, former Dixon res-
idents, tied themselves together with a
rope and walked into Rock river at
Rockford, drowning themselves.TEN YEARS AGO IN
DIXON TELEGRAPHMary, infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac Nutts of South Dixon, pass-
ed away.Big crowd enjoyed third annual pic-
nic of Dixon Retail Merchants' Assn. at
Lowell Park.Mrs. William Bradley rented the Ro-
desch building and prepared to open a
new millinery store.Maximum and minimum tempera-
tures for the day: 90 and 69.Miss Irene Winders, of Sycamore,
guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Strook of
Polo, suffered a broken arm and other
injuries when the Strook team ran
away while they were enroute to the
Dixon Merchants' picnic at Lowell
Park.

Had to Split Up.

Little Jack, very much impressed
with his first night in a berth on a
Pullman sleeper, said: "Wh, grand-
ma, the flats were so small we couldn't
all live together. Mamma and I slept
in the first flat, and Daddy in the sec-
ond flat."The Telegraph is a member of the
Audit Bureau of Circulations, which is
of great value to the advertiser.STATE TO HAVE
FULL DIVISION
GUARD TROOPSOnly Three Regiments
Are Provided Under
the Hay Act.By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., July 21.—While pre-
sent plans of the war department, under
the Hay act, provide for only three re-
giments of Illinois national guard troops
with auxiliaries, bringing the total
number of men to 8,500, the state ulti-
mately will have a full division, accord-
ing to Adjutant General Frank S. Dick-
son who recently visited Washington
in the interest of reorganization of the
Illinois military forces.Because of the lack of federal ap-
propriations and the fact that the state
is not immediately ready to set up a di-
visional force, General Dickson said,
the government determined to create
first a basic guard organization which
can be built as rapidly as conditions
warrant. This policy, it was stated, has
been followed throughout the entire na-
tion.

Based On Population.

Size of the state guard forces, it was
declared, is to be determined on the
basis of population, and on this basis
Illinois stands near the top. The Hay
act provides that any state desiring to
organize its forces with federal aid
must maintain a minimum of 200 sol-
diers for each representative and sena-
tor in congress, and a maximum of 800
soldiers. The present guard allocation
is said to be on the basis of the mini-
mum number.Illinois at first will have the follow-
ing troops: Three regiments of infan-
try; one squadron of cavalry; one bat-
talion of field artillery; one battalion of
signal corps; one engineers train; two
field hospital companies and two ambu-
lance companies.Complete reorganization of the Illi-
nois national guard is made necessary
because when the Illinois men, who be-
longed to I. N. G. regiments, were dis-
charged from federal service, they re-
verted not to their former status as Il-
linois guardsmen but to the status of
citizens. Therefore, re-enlistment is
necessary.

The Most Valuable.

So, day by day, and week by week;
So, month after month, and year after
year, work on; and in that process
gain strength and symmetry, and nerve
and knowledge, that when success, pa-
tiently and bravely worked for, shall
come, it may find you prepared to re-
ceive it and keep it. The development
which you get in this brave and
patient labor, will prove itself, in the
end, the most valuable of your suc-
cesses.—J. G. Holland.

At Home.

The program at the Twentieth Cen-
tury club was on Joan of Arc, her tor-
tures and imprisonment. A small boy
had been allowed to accompany his
mother and had seemed much inter-
ested in the program. On the way
home he said: "Take me again,
mother, I like that Penitentiary club."
—Cartoons Magazine.Optimistic Thought.
Those who have few affairs to attend
to are great speakers; the less men
think the more they talk.MANY CHANGES MADE
IN STATE GAME LAWRabbit Season Shorter,
Limit of Hunters
is Given.The new Illinois game law makes
many changes in the old and it is nec-
essary that hunters and fishermen for
their own welfare and protection should
become acquainted with the new pro-
visions. It puts a daily limit on the
number of rabbits that may be killed,
cuts the rabbit season shorter, and
changes several of the open seasons and
bag limits. One of the features of the
law is that there will be no spring duck
shooting.

Squirrel Season Now Open

The squirrel season under the old law
was from Aug. 1 to Jan. 31 and under
the new law the season is open from
July 1 to Dec. 1. The daily bag limit is
ten squirrels, whereas the old limit was
fifteen.The dove season is made longer.
Mourning doves may be killed between
Sept. 1 and Sept. 30. Under the old law
the season was from Aug. 14 to Sept. 1.
The daily limit is fifteen.

The Duck Season

Ducks, geese, brants, and coots may
be killed between Sept. 16 and Dec. 31.
However, there is a closed season on
wood or elder ducks until Sept. 1, 1925.
The daily limit on ducks and coots is
fifteen per day, but on geese and brant
the limit is ten per day. Another
feature of the new law is that among
the various kinds of boats, sink boxes
and other things from which hunters
are barred from shooting, is included
hydroplanes.The quail law remains unchanged,
the dates being Nov. 10 to Dec. 10, with
a daily limit of twelve. In fact, it makes
the season two days longer by including
both of those dates in the open season.
In the old law, it read from Nov. 11 to
Dec. 9, both dates inclusive.

On Pheasants

The law on killing pheasants is ex-
actly the same as the old law, the open
season being Oct. 1 to 5, both inclusive,
with a daily limit of two and only cock
pheasants to be killed.The prairie chicken season has been
shortened and the daily limit remains
at three. Under the old law, the open
season on prairie chickens was Oct. 1 to
15, both inclusive, and now it is from
Oct. 20 to 31, both inclusive.The snipe and plover season is also
changed. Formerly the open season was
Sept. 1 to Dec. 15. Under the new law
it is from Sept. 16 to Dec. 31. The limit
daily remains fifty birds.

Trappers' License

In the future, all trappers must also
secure a \$1 license. The open season
on fur bearing animals, which under
the old law was from Nov. 1 to March
31, has been shortened and now is
from Nov. 1 to March 15, and no trapper must have a green hide in his pos-
session later than March 25. In addi-
tion to all fur bearing animals men-
tioned in the old law, the new law in-
cludes foxes. It also provides that one
must not disturb, mutilate or destroy the
den or house of any of these animals and
one must not use a mechanical or chem-
ical device or smokers or ferret to get
an animal out of its den or hole, nor
can one cut down or into a tree to get
one of these animals.
Lights from an automobile or any
mechanically propelled vehicle must
not be used in hunting any animal or
bird.

Get Your Licenses

The hunting licenses are now in the
hands of the printers, and are due in a
few days. No one should go hunting
without first procuring a license. The
game laws are very strict on this mat-
ter and those who are found hunting
without licenses will be prosecuted.Throw, trout and set lines may be
used in fish preserves. There were but
few changes in the fish laws and the
majority of these have been previous-
ly mentioned.LOST GOLD WATCH
SEARCHING FOR BOYJohn Roberts of this city lost an open
faced watch near Grand Detour yester-
day afternoon while searching for the
body of Leroy May, who met death by
drowning. He was on the scene short-
ly afterwards and was one of the first
to join the searching party. His cloth-
ing was left on the bank and when he
redressed, he missed a valuable open
faced gold watch. The watch was not
Mr. Roberts' personal property and he
would greatly appreciate any word
which would lead to the recovery of the
property.Lawrence Root of Sterling and John
B. Ford of this city, were both with Mr.
Roberts at the time and were also mem-
bers of the searching party.

WANTED.

City editor. Communicate at once
with LaSalle Post, LaSalle, Ill.

Optimistic Thought.

Talk to please others; act to please
yourself.POMERENE SAYS
LEAGUE CANNOT
PREVENT STRIFEDemocratic Senator is
of Opinion Covenant
Will Assist.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Prompt
and unreserved ratification of the
peace treaty with the league of nations
covenant was urged upon the senate to-
day by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, dem-
ocrat, member of the foreign relations
committee.In a prepared address, crowded with
constitutional and legal arguments,
Senator Pomerene said the league was
not a sure preventative of wars, but
would tend to prevent war, and could
be amended as experience required. He
replied to the criticisms of Republican
Leader Lodge. Senator Knox, republi-
can of Pennsylvania, former Senator
Root and Chairman Hays of the republi-
can national committee. Much of the
opposition, Mr. Pomerene asserted,
springs from partisanship.

Will Curb Enemies.

"Surely," said the Ohio senator, "if the
treaty is ratified under the experience
through which we have just passed, it
will help to keep our former enemies
in the straight and narrow path until
the present plan can be modified or im-
proved so as to meet the requirements
of our future experiences and our ma-
ture thoughts.""No friend of the league has ever
claimed that it would be a panacea
against all future wars. But we have
an abiding faith that when the nations
of the world, leagued together, pledge
themselves to suspend warfare that in-
ternational disputes can be submitted
either to arbitration or to investigation
and publicity incident thereto, it will
materially reduce the chances of war."

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States, this must certainly be recognized as
one of the most unique and efficient. The
vocal blending is really superb and unsur-
passed. Mr. Holland is a genuine throat
whistler and the reader for the Company.
They are four Methodist preachers, but how
they can sing!Chautauqua Preachers' Quartet
August 3.2:30 p. m.—(A) Musical Enter-
tainment. Jean Wormser's
Alpine Singers and Yodlers.From their Alpine homes these
singers and instrumentalists have
been carefully selected and are train-ed and rehearsed in their world-famous inimitable Yodel and Warbling Songs.
They appear in the picturesque national costume of their people, the most at-
tractive in all Europe. Since their first tour in this country, they have added
some of the favorite national and popular songs of America. Their programs
are replete with variety. They sing solos, quartets and choruses with voices
as clear as the air of the mountains of their native land.

Enforcing "Bone Dry" Prohibition: Women Searched in Pullman Berths, Coffin Broken Open, Trunks Rifled

Officials of the Government handling the bone-dry law are rapidly whipping into shape the machinery to enforce it. The faint hope held out by some that Uncle Sam would overlook the rigid application of the law seems more and more remote, judging from preparations being made to make the country bone-dry in fact.

Trained secret service men, who performed marvelous work in trailing and jailing enemy aliens for Uncle Sam during the early stages of the war, will be utilized in the work.

In addition to these sleuths, William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, has already launched a new national patriotic organization known as the Allied Citizens of America, incorporated. Although not a prohibition organization, its first objective will be to carry into effect the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution. Members of this organization will co-operate with the Federal Government in running down violators of the new law.

Uncle Sam's secret service operatives, trained under Bruce Bielaski, former chief of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, will be under the immediate charge of William E. Allen, recently appointed to fill Mr. Bielaski's place. Mr. Allen is from Texas, a dry state, and is thoroughly familiar with prohibition. It is expected his knowledge in prohibition matters will be useful to his men in running down those who may attempt to evade the law.

It would seem from this that an evasion of the law would be an impossibility with the Anti-Saloon League organization and the Federal operatives working hand in hand.

Aside from the preparations being made by Uncle Sam to carry out the provisions of prohibition, it is learned that the government has found that income tax delinquents are nearly always reported to them by somebody who has a grievance against the delinquent. Those entrusted with enforcing the law hope that jealous neighbors, discharged servants and people with grievances will furnish information where nearly every bottle of hidden liquor can be found. With the law punishing "the possession of liquor," it will not take long to search out all the liquor that has been stored for private use and punish the people who possessed it.

Undoubtedly, every eye is being focused on the National Capital for some specific interpretation of the law. Those having the matter in charge here intimate that not only will whiskey and beer come under the Government's ban but the old family home-made wines like grandmother used to make, as well as cider produced in the hand-driven mill under the old apple tree. The alcoholic content of cider is often as high as 13 per cent, while grape wine is



Mrs. Sidney Drew

William E. Allen
Temporary Successor
to A. Bruce Bielaski

about 2.3 per cent. Beer is ordinarily 2.75 per cent.

Within the past few days, bills have been introduced in Congress to prohibit the making, possession or using of any beverage containing over one-half of one per cent of alcohol and also making provision for an appropriation of three and one-half million dollars for a Commissioner of Intoxicating Liquors and his assistants.

This first provision will prohibit all home-made beverages such as cider and native wines, as well as many of the soft drinks. The Commissioner of Intoxicating Liquors will have an army of agents to enforce the provisions of the dry laws.

Exactly how this situation is going to work out is not yet known. If the family cupboard is to be robbed of home-made wines and the cellar of its cider, undoubtedly a nation-wide protest will result. Officials of the Government are gathering together all these phases of the new law and it is hoped here that the Internal Revenue Bureau will soon announce

specifically what the American people may expect in the matter of home-made drinks, despite their alcoholic content.

But to the local State officials will probably be left the searching out of liquor kept secretly for personal use by individuals.

During the last few months millions of gallons of hard liquors, wines and beer have been bought by individuals and laid aside in their homes so that in the dry years to come they will have a drop of brandy for a cold, wet day, or a bottle of beer on a hot August evening.

While the national prohibition law was being passed, and before it actually went into effect, there was no way of preventing private parties from buying liquor to take home and keep for the future. Thus the liquor dealers have been able to dispose of their enormous stocks with great speed at high prices to individual householders.

But the prohibitionists have not lost sight of this liquor, and it is



Secy Dinwiddie
of Anti-Saloon League

Senator Morris Sheppard
Author of Prohibition Bill

hoped that these hidden bottles can be hunted out and seized after the new law goes into effect.

The strong hand of the law was recently felt in Virginia. Virginia is bone dry and it is a criminal offense to bring even so much as a teaspoonful of beer into the State. Officers are posted all along the border of Virginia watching the highways and railroads. Trunks have been broken open and searched in baggage cars, and passengers and their bundles and hand satchels have been searched in the coaches. For a time the through trains

which cross the border of the State at night were not much disturbed. But why should the law halt in the presence of a sleeping woman or child—the officers reasoned. Nestled in the warm silken folds of her nightgown or wrapped in the embrace of her corset might possibly be hidden a flask of contraband brandy—the Pullman berths must be searched!

And as the searchers in the Pullman sleepers went at their work with new zeal, invading the berths and women's dressing rooms and toilets, so also the searchers in the baggage cars redoubled their efforts. At Roanoke, Virginia, the officers broke

open a coffin on a through passenger train. In the coffin was the body of Robert E. Chapman, who had died in New Haven, Connecticut, and his corpse was being sent to his home at Norton, Virginia, for burial.

Former Judge John Barton Payne, now general counsel for the Railroad Administration, declared in a letter to Governor Davis: "Nothing has done so much to injure the good name of Virginia as the conduct of the prohibition officers."

The activities of the liquor deputies on the railroad trains have brought vigorous complaints to the director general of railroads, particularly from Parker Quincy Moore, Mayor of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mayor Moore's protest was written to the director general of railroads, but it is not the business of the railroad management to bother with liquor laws. When a train of cars comes into the State the local town, county or State authorities have the right to enforce the local laws on that train. The energetic prohibition agents in Virginia in the discharge of their duties need pay no attention to the protests of the mayor of a North Carolina city or any comments the United States railroad officials might make. The legislature of Virginia has the right to enact any anti-liquor law the people of the State want and to see that its officers rigidly enforce it.

Virginia Has Rivals. Virginia is not the only State with a bone-dry liquor law, and, of course, Virginia is not the only place where search and seizure activities are going on. In Nebraska the watchful prohibition officers are very much

alive to make sure that no guilty drop of liquor escapes them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, the dramatic stars, were entertaining friends in their rooms at the Pountenelle Hotel, in Omaha, recently. Suddenly the door burst open and policemen rushed in. A search of the rooms revealed a suit case with some liquor in it. The police marched Mr. Drew to the police station and carried the seized bag and contraband contents along with him.

Michigan also has a bone-dry law. This law has been in operation for more than a year, but penalties were not quite stiff enough. So the other day the Michigan legislature put some more teeth in the law, and now you pay \$1,000 and go to jail for two years if you are caught with liquor in your possession. The officers can search around trains, automobiles, and baggage.

In Maine prohibition has been in operation for many years, but never so stringently enforced as now. Trains coming into the State from Massachusetts are met by four separate sets of liquor hunters—United States Department of Justice detectives, Maine State liquor special agents, county sheriffs and the local town police. Thus the Federal government and three different sets of State authorities are all charged with the duty of stopping liquor from coming into the State.

So it is now one of the various duties of the Department of Justice to see that this law is enforced. To be perfectly safe, if you have a little home-made wine, or some cider, or a precious bottle of "goods," you had better consult your lawyer.

JOHNSON'S NECK IS SAVED BY GOVERNOR

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will reveal facts bearing upon the offense as charged which will reveal his innocence.

It is contended that Johnson went to Nelson with a view of preventing trouble and that witnesses who could have testified to this fact were driven from the state by the state authorities and owing to lack of funds it was impossible for the defense to locate them and bring them back for trial.

Johnson's good reputation and his fine record in the United States Army for many years are also cited in his behalf.

Ends Long Fight.

The action of the governor in saving Johnson's neck ends a long fight. After the trial, in which the two negroes were defended by Attorney Martin Gannon, several other Dixon attorneys took up the matter and on June 3 Attorney James W. Watts went to Oregon and presented a plea for a writ of supercedas to Justice James Cartwright of the Illinois Supreme Court, in which plea it was contended that the negro had been improperly defended.

The Supreme Court jurist refused to issue the writ personally but promised to present the plea to the entire court, which he did. The Supreme Court reviewed the abstract and evidence and in an opinion returned by Chief Justice Dunn the plea was denied, the opinion of the court being that the defense had been ably and properly conducted. Justice Dunn, in his opinion, said:

Court's Findings.

"This record was submitted to the court yesterday and the motion has had the consideration of the court. We have read the whole record and we find no error in the record that would justify a reversal of the judgment. The trial was fairly conducted and no error of the court is shown by the record. The principal ground for the application is that the defendants did not have a proper defense because of the inexperience and lack of capacity of his attorney. We do not find any basis for that conclusion in the record. The transcript shows that the attorney conducted the trial fairly, that proper objections were made when they should have been made, and we cannot see that his clients' cause suffered any by the reason of the inexperience or want of ability of the attorney who tried the case. On the whole record we are satisfied that an other trial would not result in a different verdict, or a verdict of not guilty; but that the writ of error should be denied and is denied. The motion is denied."

Appealed to Board.

Immediately Representative John P. Devine and Attorney John E. Erwin appealed to Gov. Lowden for a reprieve in order that the case might be taken before the Division of Pardons and Pardoners and on June 6 the governor reprieved the condemned man until August 8.

WILL MEET JOHNSON



Alfonso Lucas, Johnson's partner in the murder of George Bush at Nelson on the night of Dec. 6, is already in the Joliet penitentiary. He will soon be joined by Johnson, whose sentence was today commuted to life imprisonment.

tence was made to the Board on July 8. Attorneys Erwin, Devine, Henry S. Dixon and A. H. Hannaken appearing for the negro and again arguing that Attorney Gannon had not properly defended the accused. State's Attorney Edwards appeared before the Division and contested the commutation.

Sets Aside Verdict

The action of the governor this morning sets aside the first verdict fixing a death punishment ever returned in this county. That verdict was returned on May 1 by the following jury: Frank Ambler, Wyoming. Robert Mullen, Willow Creek. James Keefe, Amboy. John Blackburn, Marion. Fred Rhodes, South Dixon. John Kelley, Franklin Grove. George Wagner, Ashton. Ezra Withey, China. Arthur Wells, Wyoming. Charles Hunt, China. Will Tyrman, Wyoming. Alex Fisk, Wyoming. The verdict was returned after 9 hours' deliberation, which ended at 8:30 o'clock p. m., one verdict sentencing Lucas to the penitentiary for life.

Story of Crime.

The murder for which the negro now in the county jail escapes death only through the intervention of the governor, was committed in the railroad yards at Nelson on the night of Dec. 6. It was shown by the state that Hampton Wilson had had some trouble with George Bush, also colored, over a crap game in which he lost his revolver, and that Wilson, Johnson and Lucas had gone to Nelson. That night the three encountered Bush, the shooting started and when it was over Bush was a corpse

and the other three were fugitives from justice.

A few days later, at the solicitation of State's Attorney Edwards and Co-rear Whetston, the Board of Supervisors offered rewards of \$200 each for the apprehension of the murderers, and on Dec. 17 Johnson and Lucas were apprehended by Sheriff Schoenholz at Hannibal, Mo., and were returned to Dixon for trial. Wilson is still at large.

Case Was Continued.

Shortly after their arrival in Dixon they retained Attorney Gannon to defend them, and when they were arraigned before Judge Farrand in the circuit court on Jan. 13, following their indictment by the grand jury, that jurist granted a continuance of the trial until the April term on Gannon's plea that he had not had time to properly prepare for it.

The case was called for trial on April 29 and ended with the verdict on May 1, as stated above. When the reprieve from Governor Lowden was received Johnson had been placed in the death cell with day and night death watches.

HARMON YOUNG MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM AUTO

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Harmon drove up in a few minutes and applied artificial respiration while Mr. McCormick went to the residence of E. S. McCleary and summoned a Dixon physician. The physician responded at once and upon his arrival and examination, pronounced life extinct. The body was later removed to the home of the parents in Harmon where Corner S. J. Whetston conducted an inquest at noon yesterday. The jury after hearing the evidence of the witnesses returned a verdict finding death being due to an accident resulting in a fracture of the skull.

John J. Garland, Jr., was born in Harmon township, June 15, 1894, and had spent his life on the farm with his parents. Besides the bereaved father and mother, he leaves four sisters, Misses Agnes, Mildred and Charlotte, all at home and four brothers, Frank who is with the American army of occupation in Germany, Thomas, Edward, Paul and Harry all at home. The untimely death of this fine young man is a dreadful blow to his parents, sisters and hosts of relatives and friends. The funeral will be held from the late home on Tuesday morning with short services at 9:30. The body will then be taken to the St. Flamen's church where Rev. Father Moore will conduct services, burial taking place in the Holy Cross cemetery near Harmon.

AMBOY NURSE BACK FROM DUTY OVERSEAS

Listed among the names of fifteen Illinois Red Cross nurses who arrived in New York yesterday after long service overseas, as reported in telegrams to this morning's Chicago papers, is that of Miss Arline Morris of Amboy.

—Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

Scores of Negroes Hurt in Clashes in Washington Sunday

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Police and hospital records today showed scores of negroes were injured in the widespread clashes between whites and negroes here last night. More than a dozen negroes, some of them suffering from severe beatings at the hands of mobs, were treated at hospitals and scores were cared for at their homes.

The rioting, which began shortly after 10 o'clock, lasted until early this morning and although many arrests were made, so widely scattered were the outbreaks that the police and a detail of provost guards were unable to cope with the situation. Riot calls came in from several sections in rapid succession and the entire police reserve was kept on the jump practically all night.

Negroes Attacked Singly.

Most of the injured negroes were set upon singly or in pairs, but the more serious of the clashes were between mobs and negroes who assembled in crowds at several points. Clubs and stones were used freely, but no firearms, and fists were the principal weapons of battle.

At times the mobs reached the proportion of a thousand or more persons and in a number of cases policemen who sought to aid negro victims of the attacks were overwhelmed. In several instances negroes were pulled from street cars along Pennsylvania avenue and beaten into unconsciousness. Soldiers, sailors and marines were said by the police to have been leaders in the disorders.

"Y" Worker Awarded D. S. C. for Bravery

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, D. C., July 21.—William R. Farmer, a Y. M. C. A. secretary, of 1620 Western avenue, Pittsburgh, has been awarded the distinguished service cross, the war department announced today for extraordinary heroism in action while attached to the 5th marines in France. The citation follows: "Secretary Farmer voluntarily established an advanced dressing station under enemy machine gun and artillery fire. He continued to render first aid until forced back by a threatened attack, at which time he personally assisted two seriously wounded men to the first aid station, then returning to the line and remaining with the unit until it was relieved."

POLO MAN WANTS TO BE A DELEGATE

James Nichols of Polo has filed a petition with Secretary of State Emmerson as a candidate for the republican nomination as a delegate to the constitutional convention.

—Buy it now. A box of Healo. Good for the feet.

U. S. WAR BILLS IN ENGLAND ARE BEING SETTLED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Vast Amount of Work Attached to Task Given to Army.

London, Eng., July 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—American army and navy officers who are trying to close up the war financial transactions between the United States and Great Britain, hope to have their task completed by September 1. If that end is reached the majority of the 75 army officers and 200 men now here will be sent home, and the navy force will be reduced to a few experts to tie the last remaining strings.

The magnitude of the task will be appreciated when it is known that the army alone bought 2,000,000 tons of equipment and supplies here and shipped them to France, while the navy had larger forces of ships which were constantly purchasing things from British warehouses.

Another element in the situation is the slow and deliberate manner in which the British render their bills. One such bill received at army headquarters today amounted to \$150,000 for supplies for the American troops in Northern Russia.

It frequently happens that errors occur, but they are quickly found and adjusted without friction, as in the case of a bill which reached the American naval headquarters here the other day. It carried the expenses of an entertainment given to the officers of an American battleship by the officers of a British squadron with which it had been working. The bill had been placed in the American package by the error of some clerk. The American paymaster in charge tactfully returned it without comment, and some one in the British office probably spent an unhappy half hour.

10,000 Packers Go Back to Their Jobs

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 21.—Ten thousand employees of the five big packers who have been on a strike several days returned to work this morning after the employers had complied with the demand of the men that all police and special guards be withdrawn from the various plants.

The men announced that they will demand an increase of 20 per cent in wages through Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, who is acting as arbitrator between the packers and their employees. The men it is said have agreed to abide by the decision of Judge Alschuler. Eighty thousand stockyard employees are involved in the demand for higher wages including the men working at the packing plants at Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Omaha, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Denver and other cities.

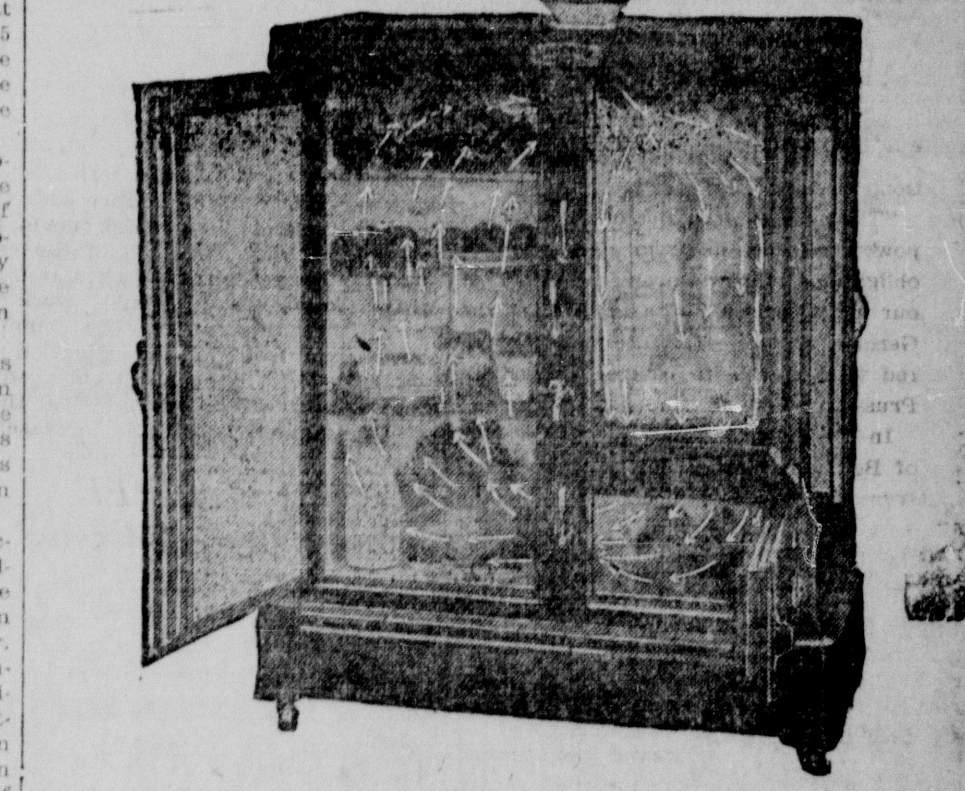
We print sale bills on short notice. B. F. Shaw Pig, Co.

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Farmers in your locality are buying farms in the Fox River district around Elgin. I have a good assortment of farms and if you want to buy, mean business, I can satisfy you as to land and prices. Wm. H. Ahlmann, Room 26-27 Home Bank Building, Elgin, Ill. 169424

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ARMY MOTOR TRUCKS THROUGH THIS CITY LATE TUESDAY MORN

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city of linking up interstate routes of travel which has ever been offered to the country.

Two Complete Companies.
Two complete truck companies of war strength, consisting of a total of 42 army trucks, including all of the standard makes used by the government during the war, as well as a number of the B type design accompanied by five staff, observation and reconnaissance passenger cars, complement of motor-cycles, ambulances, tank trucks mobile field kitchens, mobile repair shops and signal corps searchlight trucks, and a personnel of 209 army officers and men was officially started from the capitol at Washington on July 7th. The convoy proceeded by way of Frederick to Gettysburg, Pa., from which point the Lincoln Highway will be followed to San Francisco.

Vice President and Field Secretary H. C. Ostermann of the Lincoln Highway association has been appointed by General Drake of the motor transport corps as official pilot for the trip, and the Lincoln Highway association through its splendid organization along the route will co-operate in every way possible to provide the best of road conditions.

Purposes of Trip.
Brigadier-General Charles B. Drake, chief of the motor transport corps, announces the purposes of the trip to be fourfold: To provide an extended service and performance test of the various standardized types of army motor equipment. To collect detailed data for use in connection with the technical training of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the motor transport corps and provide an opportunity for extensive studies in terrain observation and needed highway data by the field artillery, the engineering corps and the motor transport corps. To demonstrate the practicability of long distance motor commercial transportation and the consequent necessity for the expenditure of governmental appropriations to provide necessary highways and to assist in the movement for the continuous improvement of not only the Lincoln Highway, but all through connecting routes in the union. And last, but not least, to provide an opportunity for procuring recruits for the motor transport service.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Interesting mention of the Inter-Allees games, held in Paris on the Fourth of July, is made in the letter below, written by Lisle Messer to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messer:

Paris, France, June 28, 1919.

Dear Father, Mother and Boys:
Now that peace is signed and the war is over I suppose you are all expecting me home very soon, but I do not expect to be home immediately for it is admitted that the C. R. O. and P. E. S. are going to stay till all the records are on file in shipshape form. While we of the P. E. S. have finished our mail problems, it develops we hurried and got through our work only to get another job, helping the C. R. O. For all must be completed before we can go home and as the P. E. S. (Postal Express Service) is not a separate organization but attached to the C. R. O. (Central Record Office), I expect to be home, or started, in a month.

The President has sailed and, I think, his guard also. Mail to Italy is getting down till I am ashamed to call it a day's work to do what little I have to do.

How are the boys and will you still have a spring chicken to cook when I return? Be sure to save one. You may have an idea I am starved and having very common food to eat, but I am living well at the hotel where I am, and I can eat at various cafes and restaurants, some very nice meals. But spring chicken or fowl of any kind has not been on the bill of fare for some time.

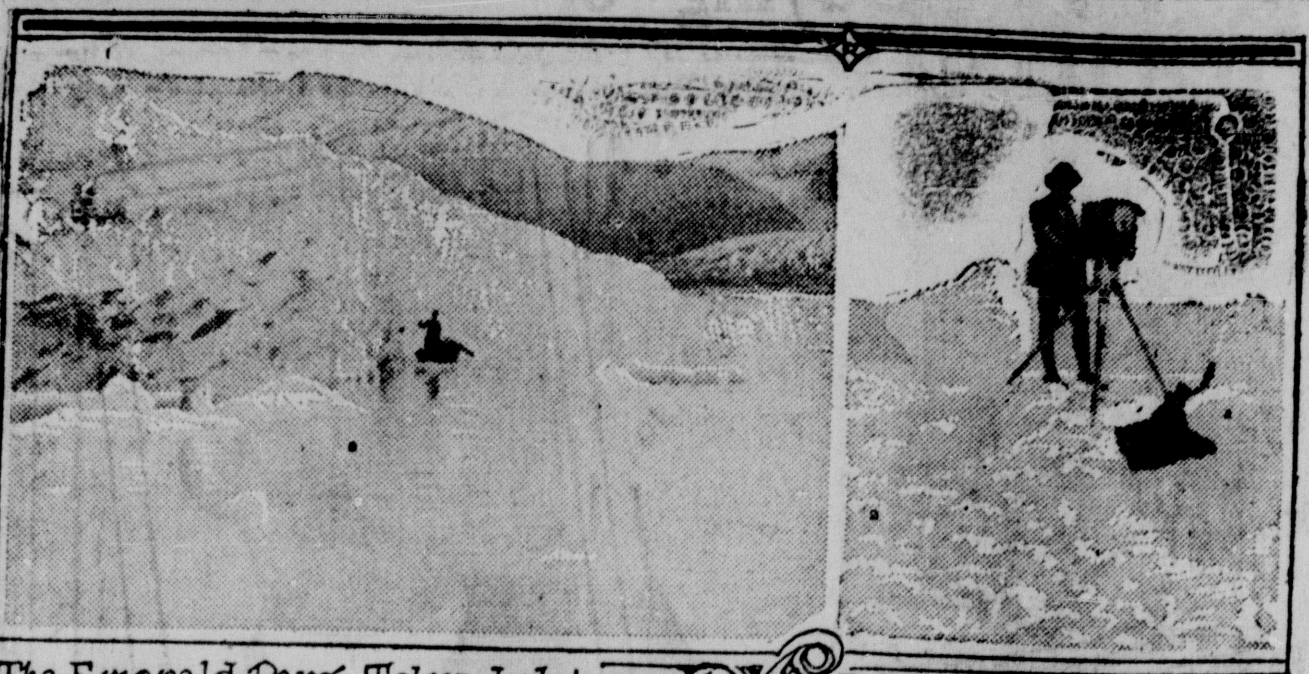
July 3rd.
Last year at this time I was just beginning my farm furlough. Now I am in France and am going to the Inter-Allees games tomorrow. Some change in a year. Expect a great time at the games. I'll go out at 10 o'clock and as the games do not start until 2:00, will be pretty sure to get a seat.

We are filled up with rumors that we are to go home the last of July. Good news, and I hope it is true but I think what I would have missed if I had started home sooner. Lots to do and many things to see here. I hope to remember all I see so as to tell you all about it, but things got to be common when you do and see them every day. Peace is concluded and the games pretty well progressed so the Americans will soon be only a remembrance in France.

Don't I scribble my letters terribly, for I write as fast as I know how, so as to be on the go. I hate to sit down long enough to write, there are so many things to see.

The war picture, or Pantheon de la Guerre, is a wonderful painting—you must have heard about it. The people

LIVING AND DEAD TAKU GLACIERS THRILL ALASKA TRAVELLERS

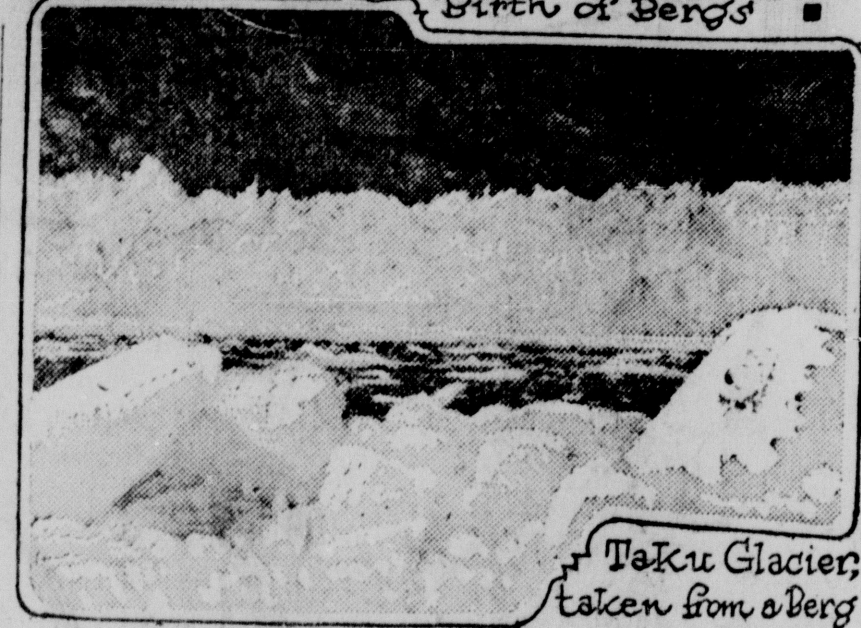


The Emerald Berg, Taku Inlet ■ ■ ■ Taking Movies of the Birth of Bergs ■

Taku Inlet, Alaska, 900 miles north of Vancouver and 400 miles south of Juneau, capital of Alaska, is unique in that it can be visited by all the coast steamers and because it is the only place in the world where a dead and a living glacier of any magnitude can be compared side by side. The dead glacier is on the left when steaming up the inlet, and, according to Indian tradition, has not moved for over 200 years. In that time, however, it has actually receded about 1½ miles. Its length is estimated at 60 miles, width about two miles, depth of its face about 250 feet.

The live Taku Glacier lies a mile and a half from the dead one. It is 1½ miles wide, 300 feet high, from the water level to the apex of its pinnacled face, and about 80 miles long. Its movement varies somewhat, but it moves on an average about ten feet a day into this arm of the Pacific. Where the wall of ice leaves the rock channel forming the shore line, the mighty walls break and give birth to icebergs which are more than half a million tons in weight, with a roar which can be heard for many miles. A terrific crashing and grinding is heard continually.

The face of the glacier when exposed to the sun for any considerable time turns to dead white. When the



Taku Glacier, taken from a Berg

walls break, most wonderful colors flash in the sunlight and the face of the glacier looks like majestic turret architecture. The serrated creases of the ice wall form an amazing variety of contours and the person gazing upon its face can readily imagine domes, mosques, spires, castellated battlements, minarets, colonnades—in fact every form of architecture—all fashioned by the hand of Mother Nature out of solid ice and gleaming and scintillating as though studded with innumerable jewels.

It is a sight which once seen can never be forgotten and it is one of those stupendous forces of nature which must make even the greatest egoist realize what a perfect pygmy he is in the eternal scheme of things.

Lewis Expects Wilson to Speak in Chicago

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 21.—Former Senator James Hamilton Lewis who returned today from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with President Wilson, said he expected the chief executive to speak in Chicago on his return from the Pacific coast.

Mr. Lewis announced that he would not be a candidate for a seat in the Illinois constitutional convention next winter.

The Chrysanthemum.

It is believed that the first specimen of the chrysanthemum in Europe was reared at the Botanic gardens, London, in 1764. The flower's rise into favor was chiefly due to the Stoke Newington Chrysanthemum society, which held its first exhibition of blossoms in 1846 and served as a school of chrysanthemum culture for the world.

Worth Seeing.

We don't know much about this circus that's coming, but we hope it's the one Pat attended not long ago. "There was wan fellow," he said, "that beat all the rest. Sure, he balances a ladder on his nose, climbs up to the top and pulls the ladder up after him."—Boston Transcript.

TOBACCO HABIT DANGEROUS

says Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital. Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health today were it not for the deadly drug Nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple process to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in any form. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and get some Nicotol tablets; take them as directed and lo, the pernicious habit quickly vanishes. Druggists refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read the large and interesting announcement by Doctor Connor soon to appear in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime try Nicotol tablets; you will be surprised at the result.

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Trades and terms.

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| NATIONAL LEAGUE. | | | |
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| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| New York | 43 | 23 | .676 |
| Cincinnati | 49 | 26 | .653 |
| Chicago | 42 | 35 | .545 |
| Pittsburgh | 39 | 36 | .520 |
| Brooklyn | 38 | 36 | .514 |
| St. Louis | 29 | 47 | .382 |
| Boston | 27 | 45 | .375 |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 47 | .329 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago-New York game postponed, rain.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.
No other games scheduled.

GAMES TODAY
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
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| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chicago | 51 | 28 | .646 |
| New York | 44 | 32 | .575 |
| Cleveland | 46 | 34 | .575 |
| Detroit | 43 | 35 | .551 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 37 | .526 |
| Boston | 33 | 43 | .434 |
| Washington | 35 | 46 | .432 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 57 | .250 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago 2; New York 1 (19 innings)
Boston 8; Detroit 0.
Cleveland 3; Philadelphia 2.
Washington 5-13; St. Louis 6-7.

GAMES TODAY.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

Continue Efforts to Halt Builders' Strike

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, July 21.—Efforts continued today to bring about a settlement of the strike of 16,000 carpenters which resulted in a lockout of nearly 100,000 men in the various building trades of the city. President Simon O'Donnell of the Chicago Building Trades' council and a committee of six members of disinterested trades unions who have undertaken to bring the employers and carpenters together expressed hope today that the strike would be settled within a few days.

The carpenters who were receiving 86 cents an hour struck for \$1 an hour. The employers offered the men 92½¢ an hour, but the offer was rejected. The lockout in all the building trades then followed.

But They Are Always There.

There are chords in the human heart which are only struck by accident; which will remain mute and senseless to appeals the most passionate and earnest, and respond at last to the slightest casual touch.—Dickens.

WALTON.

T. H. Taylor was taken to the Amboy hospital on Wednesday evening where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis on Thursday morning.
Misses Gladys Morrissey and Irene Lally are visiting with friends in Iowa.
Miss Laura Priebe has returned home from Franklin Grove where she visited with her sister, Mrs. George Smith, and family.

Miss Mary Fane, of Dixon, is spending a few days at the home of James McCaffrey and family.

Thomas Curtis, of Springfield, is spending a few days at the P. H. Dunphy home.

Edward Friel and family, of Maytown, spent Sunday at the Edward Duffy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant and Miss Annie McCoy were Dixon shoppers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Botel were shopping in Amboy on Tuesday.

William McCoy spent Monday in Dixon on business.

Thomas Lyons, of Amboy, and William Callahan, of Lee Center, were here Thursday on business.

Mrs. P. H. Morrissey and daughters, of Amboy, were callers on Thursday at the Edward Morrissey home.

Lucille, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey, is ill.

Mrs. C. F. Welty has been ill the past two weeks with rheumatism and is under a doctor's care.

CASUALTY REPORT.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action, 4.
Died from wounds, 52.
Died from accident and other causes, 19.
Died of disease, 8.
Wounded severely, 7.
Wounded (degree undetermined), 5.
Wounded slightly, 13.
Total, 108.

Marine Corps Casualties.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action, 7.
Died of wounds, 19.
Died of disease, 1.
Died, result of accident, 1.
Total, 28.

STERLING ZOUAVES TO MOOSEHEART SOON

The Sterling Lady Zouaves, whose drills here during the Welcome Home Celebration on June 12 were among the features of the day, have been signed to meet the Mooseheart boys' team at Mooseheart sometime in the near future. The competition will be for the championship of the world and the many Dixon friends of the young ladies will hope for their success.

Subscribe for the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

12-YEAR-OLD GRAND DETOUR BOY DROWNED IN ROCK RIVER SUNDAY

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depth and was struggling in the water when his companions arrived from the opposite shore and was only by their heroic efforts that he was rescued. Adams and Jones were completely exhausted and too tired to call for assistance when they reached shore.

Adams rested but a moment and then rushed up the bank of the river to the Cool & Weyant store in Grand Detour where he told of the drowning and summoned aid.

Swimmers and divers were summoned and hurried to the scene of the tragedy in automobiles, while others worked with a big seine and with claming boats, untiringly for more than three hours before the little boy was recovered. The water is very swift, and quite deep in places where the little fellow was last seen and the body was taken from the river about 300 feet below the scene of the drowning more than three hours later by Harold Netz and an Evening Telegraph representative who were assisting in dragging the bed of the river.

Dr. James Pankhurst was on the scene shortly after the body was removed from the water and pronounced life extinct. A telephone message to Preston undertaking parlors at Dixon, brought the lungmotor to the scene within a few minutes after the body had been recovered. Mr. Preston and Joe Miller left Dixon with the lungmotor, making the trip to the place where the body was taken from the water in 11 minutes, but the little life had passed out and no artificial method could restore it.

Leroy Washington May was born in Lee county, July 3, 1907, and was an exceptionally bright and pleasant little fellow. For several weeks he had worked as chore boy at the Tryon Rosbrook farm, where his presence will be greatly missed. Besides the grief stricken parents, he leaves to mourn his sudden taking, two brothers and one sister at home.

Coroner Unger, of Rochelle, was notified of the finding of the body and ordered the removal to the family home near White Rock. An inquest will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the town hall in Grand Detour.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents near White Rock. Rev. John Dornhoefer officiating. Interment will take place in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lightner left last evening for Goodthunder, Minn., where they will visit several days with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Bennett, who has been quite ill.

RUNNING A HOUSEHOLD IS A BUSINESS IS YOURS RUN ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES?

Wise buying is the first step to success in any business. So is it the first requirement for a household to be well conducted on an economical basis. Big business concerns have purchasing agents who are experts in knowing what, when and where to buy. They study goods and concerns which have goods to sell. They watch the markets. They read carefully the advertisements of concerns in their particular lines.

The manager of a household must be purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. She should be familiar with stores and merchandise. She should run her business on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements.

Advertising today is the voice of business. Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise; they reveal improvements and inventions; they give you information about things that are useful and interesting.

Every manager of a household—every person in the household who shares the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make a practice of reading advertisements.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| CORN—Sept. | 1.92½ | 1.94½ | 1.92½ | 1.93 | 1.90½ |
| Dec. | 1.63 | 1.64½ | 1.62 | 1.62½ | 1.61½ |
| OATS—Sept. | 81½ | 82½ | 80½ | 80¾ | 80¾ |
| Dec. | 83½ | 84½ | 82½ | 82¾ | 82¾ |
| PORK—July. | 51.25 | 51.50 | 51.25 | 51.35 | 50.75 |
| Sept. | | | | | |
| LARD—Sept. | 34.30 | 34.50 | 34.17 | 34.27 | 33.87 |
| Oct. | | 34.15 | 34.07 | 34.15 | 33.75 |
| RIBS—July. | | | | | |
| Sept. | | | | | |

SHARP ADVANCE IN HOGS CAUSES CORN TO GO UP

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 21.—Corn took a decided upturn swing in value today owing largely to sharp advances in the hog market and to the fact that some labor difficulties had taken a much less disturbing form. Hot dry weather tended also to put the bears at a disadvantage. There was a noticeable absence of pressure to sell. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1½ to 3½¢ higher, with Sept. 1.92½ to 1.94½ and Dec. 1.63 to 1.64, were followed by continued strength at about initial top figures.

Oats ascended to the highest point yet this season for the September delivery. Predictions were current that the 1919 yield would be less than the average. After opening ½¢ to 1½¢ up, including Sept. at 81½¢ to 82½¢, the market reacted a little and then hardened again.

Provisions were strong in line with hogs and grain. Trade, though, lacked volume.

Subsequently, profit-taking sales brought about down turns, but the market again rallied as a result of assertions that car shortage throughout the entire middle west was acute. The close was unsettled, ½¢ to 2½¢ net higher, with Sept. 1.93 to 1.93½ and Dec. 1.62½ to 1.62¾.

Wilson's Illness Causes Stock Drop

New York, July 21.—Prices broke precipitating soon after the opening on the stock exchange today, the reaction coinciding with advices from Washington announcing President Wilson's indisposition and recurrent weakness in sterling exchange. The reversal extended from 2 to 8 points in the motor group, excepting Studebaker and Stromberg, which were strong; 1½ to 4 in the various metals; 2 to 5 in oils and 1 to 3 in equipments and shippings. Later U. S. Steel and American International led irregular recoveries, rails also improving, all money opened at 6 to 7 per cent.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, July 21.—Hogs: receipts 26,000; light butchers hogs mostly 25¢ to 40¢ higher; mixed and packing grades mostly 50¢ to 75¢ higher. Bulk 20.75¢ to 22.60; heavy weight 20.15¢ to 22.65; medium weight 21.10¢ to 22.75; light weight 21.00¢ to 22.75; light light 20.50¢ to 22.00; heavy packing sows, smooth 20.50¢ to 21.10; packing sows, rough, 19.75¢ to 20.25; pigs 19.50¢ to 20.50.

Cattle: receipts 22,000; unsettled. Beef steers medium and heavy weight choice and prime 17.00¢ to 18.50; medium and good 13.00¢ to 17.00; common 10.50¢ to 13.00. Light weight good and choice 14.75¢ to 17.50; common and medium 9.75¢ to 14.75. Butcher cattle heifers 7.25¢ to 14.50; cows 15.50¢ to 20.50.

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Chicago, July 21.—Butter firm; creamery 46¢ to 52¢. Eggs higher; receipts 17,769 cases; firsts 41½¢ to 42½¢; ordinary firsts 39¢ to 39½¢; at mark cases included, 38¢ to 40¢; storage packed firsts 43¢ to 44¢. Poultry alive steady; fowls 32¢. Potatoes steady arrivals 74 cars, New (ear lots) Irish cobbles, Virginia and Maryland 7.25¢ to 7.50 barrel; Kentucky, sacked 3.35¢ to 3.60 cwt; Missouri, Illinois and Kansas early Ohio, sacked 3.35¢ to 3.60 cwt.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, July 21.—Corn No. 2 mixed 1.93½¢ to 1.96¢; No. 2 yellow 1.95½¢ to 1.97¢. Oats No. 2 white 82½¢ to 83¢; No. 3 white 81¢ to 83¢. Rye No. 2 1.62¢ to 1.63½¢. Barley 1.10¢ to 1.13¢. Timothy 9.00¢ to 12.00¢. Clover nominal. Pork Nominal. Lard 34.15¢. Ribs 27.75¢ to 29.00¢.

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, July 21.—Corn 1½¢ up; No. 1 yellow 1.97¢; No. 3 mixed 1.94¢; No. 6 mixed 1.86¢; sample 1.66½¢ to 1.84¢. Oats 1½¢ up; No. 2 white 80¢ to 81½¢.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, O., July 21.—Clover seed prime cash 29.00¢; Oct. 30.75¢; Dec. 29.30¢. Alsike prime cash 24.00¢; Oct. 24.25¢; Dec. 24.25¢. Timothy prime cash (old) 5.47½¢ (new) 5.47½¢; Sept. 5.90¢; Oct. 5.70¢; Dec. 5.75¢; March 6.00¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, July 21.—Wheat receipts 211 cars. Cash No. 1 Northern 2.64¢ to 2.74¢. Corn No. 3 yellow 1.85¢ to 1.86¢. Oats No. 3 white 75¢ to 76½¢. Flax 5.85¢ to 5.88¢.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—Cash wheat unchanged. No. 1 hard 2.23¢ to 2.30¢; No. 2 2.31¢ to 2.35¢; No. 1 red 2.18½¢ to 2.19½¢; No. 2 2.15½¢ to 2.17¢. Corn higher; No. 2 mixed 1.93¢ to 1.95¢; No. 2 white 2.03¢; No. 2 yellow 1.95¢; oats higher; No. 2 white 80¢ to 81½¢; No. 2 mixed 73¢ to 74¢. Hay white 80¢ to 81½¢; No. 2 mixed 73¢ to 74¢.

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East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses, eastern chunks 140¢ to 200¢; southern horses choice 125¢ to 160¢; good to choice heavy 150¢ to 200¢. Mules 15 to 17 hands 200¢ to 350¢; 15 to 15½ hands 110¢ to 215¢; 14 to 14½ hands 90¢ to 150¢.

New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, July 21.—The final prices on liberty bonds today were: 3½s 99.46; first 4s 93.80; second 4s 93.20; first 4½s 94.90; second 4½s 93.66; third 4½s 94.90. Fourth 4½s 93.42; Victory 3½s 100.00; Victory 4½s 99.96.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
American Beet Sugar 90
American Can 68
American Car & Foundry 113½
American Locomotives 88½
American Smelting & Refg 84
American Sumatra Tobacco 112½
American T. & T. 103½
Anaconda Copper 73½
Atchafalpa 100½
Baldwin Locomotive 107½
Baltimore & Ohio 47
Bethlehem Steel "B" 97¼
Central Leather 107½
Chesapeake & Ohio 64½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 47½
Corn Products 84½
Crucible Steel 127½
General Motors 223
Good Northern Ore Cts 46½
Goodrich Co. 82
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 115½
International Paper 66
Kennecott Copper 40½
Mexican Petroleum 189½
New York Central 80½
Norfolk & Western 106½
Northern Pacific 95½
Ohio Crtf. Gas 56½
Pennsylvania 45½
Reading 89
Rep. Iron & Steel 93½
Sinclair Oil & Refining 59½
Southern Pacific 106
Southern Railway 30
Studebaker Corporation 107 ½
Texas Co. 263½
Tobacco Products 100½
Union Pacific 133½
United States Rubber 124
United States Steel 107½
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Corn 1.83 to 1.85
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Messrs. and Mesdames C. G. Albright and J. E. Moyer motored to Freeport and Damascus Sunday, where they visited friends.

If you have anything for sale why not try an ad in the Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford accompanied by Jacob Ortiguesen and son, Donald, motored to Beloit, Wis., yesterday and spent the day.

The Telegraph is the oldest paper in Lee Co.—now in its 69th year.

Mrs. James Blackburn and son, Dalbert, have gone to Coon Rapids, Iowa, for a short visit with relatives.

Rep. John P. Devine was a business visitor in Franklin Grove this morning.

Miss Ruth Giffrow and Claude Brown of Sterling, were visitors at Grand Detour Sunday.

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Mrs. S. E. Huggins went to Chicago this morning on business.

Ambassador Morris is on Way to Omsk

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Vladivostok, Friday, July 11.—(Delayed)—Major General William S. Graves, commander of the American expeditionary forces in Siberia, and Roland B. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, left this morning on a special train for Omsk. Ambassador Morris arrived here yesterday.

Grand Jury Probes Three Argo Deaths

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, July 21.—Investigation of the three deaths which resulted from the strike of employees of the Corn Products Refining company at Argo, Ill., was begun today by the grand jury. Thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed, including Sheriff Charles W. Peters and his chief deputy, H. C. M. Laubengier. The other witnesses are striking workmen at the Argo plant and residents of the city who were present when the clash between the workmen and armed guards of the company occurred.

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CITY BRIEFS

Had Operation—Mrs. Charles Eastman submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital this morning.

Was Here On Honeymoon—Mrs. Joseph Cahn, of New York City, is a guest for several days at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sam Bacharach. Mrs. Cahn visited in Dixon 55 years ago stopping at the Nachusa Tavern on her wedding tour through the central west.

To Get Discharge at Grant—From a message Arthur Huggins sent his parents upon his arrival in New York it is learned that he will receive his discharge at Camp Grant, whither he soon expects to be sent. He has seen a year and a half of service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Presbyterian Picnic—The Presbyterian Sunday School and congregation will enjoy a picnic at the Assembly grounds tomorrow afternoon and evening. Games and sports of many kinds will be played—a volley ball game for men, baseball for boys, tennis, races, etc. A thorough good time is expected. Supper will be ready at 6:30. Everyone affiliated with the Presbyterian church is invited.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Plans and specifications are ready for contractors' bids for new building of the Christian church of Dixon, Ill. Same may be obtained from Derr Planning Mills. 16713

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